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SHANGHAI GETS ITS SECOND AIR ATTACK

Nationalist Aircraft Bomb Southern Suburb OPTIMISM IN CANTON

Shanghai, June 16. Shanghai underwent its second air raid by Nationalist planes since the occupation of the city by the Communists when at least three aircraft bombed the Southern suburb near Lunghua international airport early today.

The planes dropped bombs along the upper Whangpoo River in the vicinity of the Kiangnan arsenal and dockyards and returned later to strafe the area. Kiangnan was heavily damaged by shelling and fire during the Communist siege of Shanghai but some parts remained in operation.

There are no reports available of damage or casualties but machine-gun fire as well as the explosion of bombs was plainly heard in the city. The planes, which flew across the heart of the city at a considerable height, were subjected to heavy anti-aircraft fire.

HK-BOUND VESSEL PIRATED

Pearl River pirates attacked an unarmed motor junk on route to Hong Kong from Canton and stripped two of its three engines, all the valuable cargo, ship's chandlery, personal belongings and cash, estimated at HK\$80,000.

The Wing Sang landed into the Chinese Maritime Customs Stations at Tai Shan on her remaining engine to report the incident. It was towed by another motor junk into local waters, reaching here at 11 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Leung Chee-sang, coxswain of the pirated craft, reported to the Marine Police last evening that he left Canton on June 13 with vegetable foodstuffs and other valuable cargo for the Colony.

The Wing Sang reached Bocca Tigris at about 2 a.m. when suddenly gun fire was directed at the junk, and a motor launch, which could not be identified in the darkness, approached.

Being slower in speed and unarmed, it was not long before the Wing Sang was surrounded by armed pirates, dressed in dark Chinese-style dress.

The crew were ordered below deck, where they were locked up for 20 hours. The pirates took complete control, and sailed the craft for four hours before stopping.

"From the noise we knew they were taking off the cargo. The unloading went on for 15 hours," Mr. Leung stated.

At about 9 p.m. the Wing Sang moved again and one and a half hours later it stopped.

"We felt it was drifting and after a few minutes one of us ventured to the upper deck to investigate."

"He found the deck deserted and released us."

"We sailed on the remaining engine and two hours later we found our bearings from familiar landmarks off Sha Koi, just South of Bocca Tigris," the coxswain said.

"The two engines and our personal effects alone cost about HK\$15,000. The cargo was valued at HK\$65,000," Mr. Leung concluded.

The raiders all appeared to be American-made P-51 fighters of the Chinese Nationalist Air Force.

Meanwhile, a high Chinese Government source in Canton predicted today—perhaps optimistically—that the Communists will not try to move further South until they consolidate their recent gains.

This source, who attends all Nationalist military and political councils, also declared in an interview that the Communists are militarily capable of taking Hong Kong.

The Nationalist Government has decided to reinforce its Canton garrison with troops from the North West and Taiwan and will resist any Red attempt to take this refugee capital.

Chinese living under the Red will revolt and new leaders will arise to lead the revolt. A Kuomintang stalwart himself, he agreed this might mean the end of the Kuomintang.

This source, who declined use of his name, based his prediction of no immediate Red Army move Southward on a proposal he said the Communists made during the unsuccessful peace talks early this year.

At that time, he said, the Communists stated they were going to cross the Yangtze river by late April whether peace talks were concluded or not. He said the Reds wanted to send forces into Hunan, Chekiang, Kiangsu, Anhwei, Hubei and Kiangsi provinces which hold China's rice bowl and into Nanking and Shanghai.

Since the Reds crossed the Yangtze in April, they have moved into all six provinces and Fukien as well.

The Nationalist source said the Communists have three courses open on Hong Kong—break off relations and ignore it, blockade it from the land side, attack it. The Commun-

ists can take it militarily, he said.

A Nationalist military spokesman said that infantry and cavalry units had counter-attacked with success against the Reds in Shensi Province.

The spokesman said the Communists had suffered 23,000 casualties near Sian, which the Communists captured last month. Aiding the Nationalists in the counter-attack were Mohammodan troops from the North West. (Nationalist casualty figures often are exaggerated.)

The military spokesman said the Nationalists had suffered only 2,000 casualties.

Fukien Loss

He said there had been no major fighting in the past week on the flood-washed South-Central China front.

The Reds, who pressed Westward from Sian, have been caught in a pincers movement from the North and South and driven back almost to Sian, the spokesman said.

The Nationalists, he said, have taken 3,000 rifles, 36 machine guns, eight artillery pieces and 27 vehicles.

Nationalist leaders in the Shensi fighting are Hu Tsung-nan, who evacuated Sian, and Ma Fu-feng, whose ill-equipped Mohammodan troops are among China's best fighters.

Nationalist forces abandoned Tushan, rail town in North Eastern Kiangsi, which they recaptured less than 10 days ago.

In announcing this loss, the Central News Agency, Kuomintang Press, association, said the Communist guerrillas occupied Futing in Northern Fukien about 40 miles from the coast.

The same news agency stated that Communist troops in Hsin-kan on the Kan River in Northern Kiangsi are on the increase.

On the North West front, Central News claimed the capture of Wukung and Chouchih, North and South respectively of the Wei River about 65 miles West of Sian, on June 14.

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School Textbooks To Be Revised

Shanghai, June 16. The Communist authorities here today laid down the principles for revision of the textbooks for primary and middle schools.

The principles, according to Tai Pai-tao, Director of the City Education Committee of the Military Control Commission, are:

1. Contents of the textbooks must conform to the interests of the mass of the people and the nation and not those of landlords and bureaucratic capitalists and must not blindly copy Western culture;
 2. They must be based on realism and co-ordinate with reality;
 3. They must be scientific and materialist in approach and must be anti-superstition and anti-subjectivity.
- In addition to the these principles, Tai also laid down four points of attention, as follows:
1. Contents of the textbooks must not be derogatory to the nation or damaging to national standpoint and independence;
 2. They must not be anti-Communist or anti-people on anti-democratic;
 3. They must not speak for world fascism;
 4. They must not violate the laws of the people's government especially the "eight contractual laws" which are the basic policy of the city government.
- Elaborating, Tai said the contents should be anti-imperialism, anti-feudalism and anti-bureaucratic capitalism and for thorough implementation of the educational principles of the "new democracy."
- Four of the largest Chinese book publishing companies—the Commercial Press, Chungking, Kaiming and the World publishing houses—have formed a publishing committee to undertake the overall direction and supervision of publication of textbooks for primary and middle schools. They have invited over 20 teachers to act as consultants.—United Press

Monty Holds Press Conference At H.Q.



These four studies of Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Commander-in-Chief of the Western Union military forces, were made during a press conference he held in the main saloon of the Chateau de Courances, near Fontainebleau, France. Monty wears grey slacks, grey sweater, green-grey tweed jacket and an Army shirt. During his stay in France he resides at the Chateau de Courances, which is owned by the Marquis Hubert de Ganay. The Marquis, with his family, now lives in the right wing of the Chateau. (AP Photo).

REDS DRAGGING CHANNEL AT YANGTSE MOUTH

Shanghai, June 16. Shanghai harbour, closed for the eighth day by the reported Nationalist mining of the lower Yangtze river, is expected to be thrown open again within the next 24 hours, following the departure from Woosung this afternoon of two shallow draught vessels on a mine sweeping mission.

These vessels left the Whangpoo river yesterday evening but spent the night at Woosung owing to bad weather. One of them is British-owned.

It was left behind by the British Navy in the care of the local British Consulate-General when foreign warships decided to evacuate the Whangpoo during the Battle of Shanghai.

The Dutch steamer Meerkerk, due from Hong Kong tomorrow morning, will be the first to enter the channel and is expected to be cleared and safe. According to the local agents, she will stand by off the Yangtze mouth about 40 miles East of Woosung until in receipt of final orders to steam in or to return South.

Dragging of the ship channel at the Yangtze mouth began this afternoon to determine whether it contains any mines.

This became known despite official secrecy after the alleged mining of the river on June 9 resulted in the stoppage of shipping for a week.

The sweeping is of an exploratory nature to ascertain whether mines have been laid. If mines are found, more elaborate sweeping will be necessary.

The British Consulate-General lent one of the craft to Shanghai harbour pilots who agreed to do the job. The British look the position that the extreme urgency of the shipping situation made it advisable for all concerned to lend craft for the dragging job.

Two foreign pilots, one British and one American, with Chinese crews, undertook the job under the eye of the pilot boat which on June 9 saw a Nationalist LST in what looked like mine-laying operations.

Ready To Sail

If no mines are found after a suitably wide area is swept, ships will be notified that the channel is unmined within these limits. No official announcement is expected. Shipping will resume without further fanfare. Officially the port has never been closed.

The names of the British and American pilots commanding the two MFVs were withheld. The craft are diesel-powered and draw about eight feet of water. They were considered superior for the job to the more powerful Fishing Rehabilitation Administration's vessels, because of their wooden hulls.

Two ships, the S and A, Shanghai, for Hong Kong and the American China Victory for San Francisco, were expected to leave today.

BUSINESSMEN ADVOCATE RECOGNITION OF REDS

Shanghai, June 16. Shanghai's foreign commercial and financial leaders are almost unanimous in their opinion that immediate recognition should be accorded when a central people's government of China is established. This is disclosed in a survey made here today.

Such action would undoubtedly prove to be beneficial to foreign organisations in the course of their business, although several influential British industrial representatives admit that even without this diplomatic step, foreign trade in North China, for example, is already expanding satisfactorily.

They, however, classified these arrangements as purely local in character, undertaken on purely private lines, with the Communist authorities acting realistically in the absence of treaty provisions.

British circles in Shanghai are primarily concerned with promoting trade and reducing the report from Washington quoting the columnist, Drew Pearson, as saying that Britain will grant recognition within two weeks in order to save Hong Kong.

What goes on at Whitehall in London is of course, beyond the knowledge of British traders in Shanghai, they point out, but recognition within 14 days is a physical impossibility, since the Communist authorities have not yet established a central administration to assume the role of government.

Question Of Timing
Such a central authority is generally expected to be proclaimed early in the autumn. What Pearson apparently had in mind is the recognition, by local traders in Shanghai, Nanking, Peiping and Tientsin of the people's administrations established in the conquered cities.

This realistic recognition of their authority and acceptance of their laws has taken place. British and American business circles are confident that recognition will be extended eventually. The problem, they point out, will resolve itself into a question of timing.

In a very short time, an outspoken member of the British community said, the Nationalist regime will be non-existent or at best a small fugitive party in some remote corner.

"We are not taking sides or displaying partiality," said this source in his summation of the case. "To state that the Nationalist Government has disintegrated and that its armies are merely undisciplined mobs is a factual report of a sad decline."

Fait Accompli
"Any doubts we may have had on this subject five weeks ago have been completely eradicated by events which have accumulated on us since the crossing of the Yangtze, including the singular case with which the difficult task was accomplished up to the fall of Shanghai, which gave us first-hand experience of the relative powers of the parties, especially of their leaders."

Thus, he said, the problem of according recognition to the Chinese Communists has solved itself by the relentless march of events.

"We should adopt an attitude of accepting the fait accompli and get ready for a recognition that will soon be inevitable. This new Government will require our help and we can only hope they will invite it."—Reuter.

The types of importable and exportable goods are not listed but the Radio says that the Communist Foreign Trade Administration Bureau has the right to classify the categories of goods as conditions demand.

Merchants wishing to trade on a barter basis can do so if they obtain a licence for this.

For the purchase of ordinary importable goods, the Radio said, licensed merchants can use their own foreign exchange or obtain this from a designated foreign exchange market.

Non-exportable goods may be sent overseas and non-importable goods brought in if special permission is obtained from the People's Government.—Reuter.

Fishermen's Ordeal On The High Seas

Thirteen Formosan fishermen drifted in high seas for days and subsisted only on fresh water for seven days before they were rescued North of Luzon by the mv. Tamarite, which arrived here yesterday.

The men are being given asylum at the Tung Wah Hospital while awaiting repatriation to Taiwan by the next available ship.

One man is still missing and is believed to be dead.

From the licence produced by the men when interviewed at the hospital last evening, it was revealed that they were personnel of a 19-ton Japanese-type mechanised fishing trawler, manned by 14 persons.

The fishermen were given permission by the Taiwan, Pingtung authorities to fish in deep sea.

The fishing trawler was operating off the Pescadore Island when the engine broke down. Efforts to repair it failed and the craft drifted aimlessly at the mercy of the currents and weather.

For days, they rationed their meagre stocks of food until they were only left with fresh water which could not last them very long.

CARDINAL MAY BE SET FREE

Vienna, June 16. The Hungarian Communist chief, Matyas Rakosi, has indicated his willingness in principle to release Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty from prison in the near future, a Roman Catholic Church source said today.

Rakosi explained his position by saying: "The Cardinal is no longer dangerous to us and his release might actually serve as a propaganda asset."

The Cardinal would be permitted to seek medical care or exile in the West.

The Catholic source here, who declined to be quoted by name, said Rakosi recently discussed the Mindszenty issue with several trusted Parliamentary officials and told them: "In principle we don't object to Cardinal Mindszenty's release from prison in the near future to permit him to stay in a sanatorium or to seek exile in a Western country."

(Vatican sources in Rome said last week the Cardinal's mental condition is deteriorating and that the Prime of the Catholic Church in Hungary is no collection of the treason trial by which the Communist Government there sentenced him to life imprisonment.)

The Catholic official said the bulk of the Hungarian Communist leaders have for a long time been opposed to the Cardinal's detention on the grounds that it antagonises the population more than it is worth to the Communist cause.

The official said reports reaching Austrian Catholic quarters from friends of the Cardinal's mother indicate that Cardinal Mindszenty is completely broken physically as well as mentally.—United Press.

KUNG HOARD UNCOVERED

Shanghai, June 16. The "Emancipation Daily" today reported that another large hoard of goods belonging to the H. H. Kung clique has been discovered in Shanghai.

The value of the hoard is not given but is said to include drugs, steel plates, printing presses and subterranean sewage tools.—United Press.

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THE WEATHER

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Today's Forecast—Variable winds. Continuing unsettled with periods of rain.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 24.8 deg. F. Minimum: 16.0 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.0 in. Total since Jan. 1—510.9 mm.—10.18 in. as against an average of 716.3 mm.—28.57 in.

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COURT DISMISSES A SECOND APPEAL

The decisions of Mr. Justice Reynolds and of a Tenancy Tribunal on a dispute over tenancy was upheld by a Full Appeal Court yesterday. The appeal against the said decisions was dismissed with costs.

The appeal, made by T. T. Kong of 2-4 Pau Cheung Street, Kowloon, was based on the grounds that the Tribunal's decision was against the weight of evidence and was wrong in law.

A cross-appeal lodged by the respondent, Ding Gow, of 301 Prince Edward Road, was allowed by the Full Court. The appellant was also ordered to pay the costs of the previous hearing before Mr. Justice Reynolds.

In December 1948, Kong had appealed against the decision of the Tribunal which ordered his eviction. The appeal was dismissed on March 11, 1949, by Mr. Justice Reynolds.

Kong was represented by Mr. V.J.L. D'Alton instructed by Mr. M.A. da Silva.

Mr. Eldon Potter KC, and the Hon. Mr. D'Alton KC, appeared on behalf of the respondent, instructed by Mr. P.L. Lam.

The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge.

In giving his decision, the Chief Justice said in part:

"This appeal and cross-appeal arise out of an order for eviction made by a Tenancy Tribunal in respect of premises 2-4 Pau Cheung Street. The Tribunal found that T.T. Kong was a tenant of the premises but that, since he did not pay pecuniary rent, he was not protected by the Proclamation and could be evicted."

"T.T. Kong appealed to the Supreme Court on the ground that the Tenancy Tribunal had no jurisdiction to evict him under Article 5(1) of the Proclamation. The appeal was dismissed. The Tribunal found that T.T. Kong was a tenant. The appeal and cross-appeal came before Mr. Reynolds, and both were dismissed."

"It is from that decision that the parties now appeal and cross-appeal to this Court."

Argument

The Court went on to deal with the argument Mr. D'Alton put forward and his contention that since the Tribunal had found that the appellant was a tenant, the appellant was a person who claimed possession under a landlord.

Mr. D'Alton, the Court said, had also contended that although his client was a tenant who did not pay pecuniary rent, he was not liable to eviction under Article 5(1) (a), and that only a trespasser was liable to eviction.

"Mr. D'Alton," Sir Leslie stated, "submitted that Article 5(1) (a) applied to any person who was not a tenant for the purposes of the Proclamation. Mr. D'Alton submitted that the decisions in these two appeals did not bind us, though he did not support his proposition to differentiate the cases on the basis of the judgments in the two appeals."

After going through various arguments raised by counsel, the Chief Justice declared that Mr. D'Alton's proposition was no longer open to argument in the Courts of this Colony, and the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

"This being so," he continued, "the cross-appeal is really only of academic interest, except as regards the question of costs. Mr. Potter challenged the finding that the appellant was a tenant on various grounds, and his first ground was that on Ding Loy, respondent's brother, who granted the tenancy in the first place, had no power to do so."

Agent Of Necessity

"Mr. Potter advanced a number of arguments in favour of his contention, one of them being that Ding Loy was an agent of necessity of the owner to create the tenancy, as the Tribunal and Mr. Reynolds had held."

The Chief Justice went on to say that there was no evidence before the Tribunal that Ding Loy had any authority to delegate to Ding Loy any of his powers as Ding Loy's attorney, but that the Tribunal apparently held that Ding Loy was an agent of necessity to let the premises, the necessity being the danger that the premises would be lost or damaged if they were left unoccupied in the conditions prevailing at the time of the Japanese occupation.

"We are not to assume that at all times when Hong Kong was under Japanese military occupation, the Japanese were so concerned with the safety of the property that they would not let it be lost or damaged. Nor are we to assume that it was dangerous in the earlier stages of the occupation, the danger continued unabated until the end of 1942."

"There was evidence on which the finding of necessity could be based, and on our opinion Ding Loy never had the right to let the premises as a tenant in the premises. The appellant was therefore technically never more than a trespasser and the appeal must be allowed with costs."

"The respondent must also have his costs of the appeal and cross-appeal paid by him, which we allow in the sum of \$250."

The Full Court also made an order for possession of the premises within 30 days against the appellants and any other occupiers, and confirmed the order for mesne profits made on June 4, 1949.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and he means necessarily agree with them.

Civil Service Pensions

Sir—You will no doubt be surprised to receive this letter, as the civil servant has not been given to answering the charges frequently levelled against him in the correspondence column. However, when a regular contributor such as "W." by quoting a number of supposed facts, endeavours to show that the pension bill is too big, that it will be bigger, and that it could be reduced, the civil servant is in all fairness to the civil servant, the public should be informed of the inaccuracies in his assumptions.

The first error is the statement that the pension bill is \$7,000,000. "W." does not mention how this figure was arrived at. The total of \$7,000,000 is \$1,000,000 for Widows and Orphans Pensions and refunds, quite a separate subject, and which sum is in any case off-set by an item under revenue of \$1,000,000 for contributions from officers. Nor does the \$450,000 for Volunteer Disability and Widows Pensions which have no connection with the Civil Service as such and would not be begrudged by any taxpayer with a memory going back to December 1941. The total of \$5,180,000 or less than 3 per cent of the Annual Budget, and of this, \$250,000 is for temporary cost of living additions.

Secondly, retirement at 45. This recommendation was qualified by their inability to gauge the cost. The cost to Government has been found to be negligible, for retirement earlier means a smaller pension and a smaller salary for the officer. It is a picture of officers retiring at 45 years of age on a \$2,000 basic, he might have carried his researches further to find that there are less than 10 such officers with a present salary of \$2,000 per month basic, and not all of these are likely to retire immediately.

It is frequently overlooked that a pension is based on two factors, length of service and average income during the last three years. The result is that whether an officer retires at 45, 50 or 55 the net size of the pension bill is much the same, for the earlier he retires, although he has longer to enjoy it, he has less to enjoy.

The picture of Police Officers retiring at 45 on two-thirds of basic salary might have been completed by stating the new pension bill at the end of 12 first donning the blue as he commenced the 33 years service now required to qualify for the maximum two-thirds pension.

"W." further states that the average life expectancy of a civil servant in England is 62. As I am reliably informed that insurance companies quote an average life expectancy of 72 years in England and 68 years in the tropics, it seems that the poor civil servant actually lives some 10 years longer than his more fortunate average non-government employee. Why not let the few who can afford to, slip away at 45?

It must also be remembered that Government can for greater efficiency call upon an officer to retire at 45, so it is not by any means a one-sided affair. "W." then proceeds to suggest that a superannuation fund would be preferable and more economical. Many officers would no doubt welcome such a move, they might then be able to resign before 45 without sacrificing their pension, but not at the expense of 5 per cent of salary. The recent Salaries Commission reviewed all salaries in comparison with non-government appointments and made its recommendations having "if anything" acted on the conservative side in making our general recommendations for revised basic salaries. These salaries are no course allow for the non-contributory pension factor so that any suggestion of a contributory superannuation fund could only be provided by increasing basic salaries to cover the contribution.

I must also point out that the civil servant is not a "free" man, he is a public servant, and his salary is paid by the public, and all men who

FAREWELL TO FIRE CHIEF

Personnel of the Fire Brigade turned up in full force at a farewell tea party given at Central Station yesterday in honour of Chief Officer W. M. Smith, who is retiring after 23 years of service.

Accompanied by Deputy Chief Officer C. W. Brand and Divisional Officer R.H.J. Brooks, CO Smith inspected units of the Fire Brigade, headed by Station Officers C. W. Browne, V. C. Seymour, H. W. Shipway, P. K. Young, S. T. Chak, W. T. Wong and Mechanical Engineer E. Brown.

A red silk scroll, inscribed "Happy Memories from Members of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade," and a cabinet of cutlery, were presented to the outgoing Chief Officer by Mr. Lee Ping-cheong, Secretary and Executive Officer, on behalf of the members.

In his address to the gathering, Mr. Lee recalled that the Fire Brigade was completely rehabilitated after the Liberation due principally to the untiring effort and hard work of Mr. Smith. He very considerably towards his subordinates but also affords great help to the widows or orphans of members of the department. After the war when the price of rice was ceiling high, Mr. Smith used his good offices to persuade the Rice Controller to supply our men with additional quantities of rice at the controlled price on top of the clerical allowance which was found insufficient to meet the men's daily quota.

"He left no stone unturned when he made his appearance before the Salaries Commission. As a result we can see for ourselves that we are well placed when compared with other civil servants of the Colony."

"Mr. Smith introduced the day-on, day-off leave system for the rank and file and saw fit to improve the leave regulations of the officer grade. He showed no racial discrimination among his subordinates in that he recommended the promotion of four Chinese officers to the rank of Station Officers, which had hitherto been held by Europeans only."

Only recently Mr. Smith has signified his willingness to allot us a room inside the Central Fire Station to carry out the activities of our trade union," the speaker declared. Deputy Chief Officer Brand said that Mr. Smith must be happy in his retirement because his work in rehabilitating the Brigade had been a great achievement. "Thinking the speakers, Mr. Smith declared that if he had been instrumental in raising the efficiency of the Brigade to the high degree at which it now stands it was through the help and co-operation of the staff."

DISTURBING THE PEACE

For playing musical instruments at 11 o'clock in the night, Tai Kuen, merchant and Tam Kwah-chung, tailor-maker, were fined \$16 each at Central yesterday. They were charged with disturbing public peace.

Judgment Reserved In Silk Store Case

Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge, reserved his decision at the Supreme Court yesterday in the dispute over occupation of premises, in which King's Silk Store, of 78 Queen's Road Central, is the defendant.

The Court adjourned only after long legal closing submissions had been delivered by counsel.

Plaintiff, Leung Sui-po, trading as the Sui Fong Company, is suing Dowdanas Paribabai, proprietor of the silk store, for damages alleged to have been caused in effect by obstruction in the latter's business. Leung also seeks a declaration of the Court that he is a rightful tenant of the premises.

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin is representing the plaintiff. The King's Silk Store is represented by Mr. D. A. Wright on the instructions of Mr. A. M. L. Stares of Braddon and Company.

The same respect and treatment as any employee of the most established employer, and that includes security for his retirement, for only if this is so, can you hope to get the best type of man to join the civil service; bank salary alone will never attract him.

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Farewell To Brigade Chief



Chief Officer W. M. Smith addressing members of the Fire Brigade at the farewell tea party given in his honour at Central Station yesterday. Sitting on either side of Mr. Smith are Mr. Lee Ping-cheong, Secretary and Executive Officer, and Deputy Chief Officer C. W. Brand. (China Mail photo.)

New Equipment For Macao Electric Co. Modernising City Lighting System

The Macao Electric Company Limited, at its 34th annual general meeting yesterday, announced that it has entered into commitments for new plant and equipment amounting to about HK\$5,000,000, to be spent over the next three years. Business during 1948 showed an increase over that of the previous year, and there has been a steady growth in small industries connected to the Company's power service.

Mr. F. J. Gellion, the chairman of the Board, who presided, said:

"Your Directors recommend the following appropriations to be made and these recommendations have been incorporated in the accounts as presented—

To pay a Dividend of 22 per share on 146,438 shares	\$292,870
To pay to the Government of Macao five per cent on amount distributed as dividend in the terms of Clause 15 of the Extension Contract	14,643
To transfer to Plant Replacement Reserve	400,000
To carry forward unappropriated	43,062

The Town Council during the year decided to modernise the city's street lighting equipment by installing "Osira" high pressure mercury vapour lamps throughout the main avenues and streets of the Colony, part of this installation has already been completed and in service, and the balance will be completed before the end of this year.

Underground Mains

"The mains to supply these lamps have all been put underground and at the same time in certain localities the low tension mains feeding consumers' premises have also been put under-

ground. We anticipate that all our mains will be underground next year."

"The Generating Plant is operating well and in the best of condition."

"With regard to the Claim, I am pleased to inform you that the negotiations have been recently concluded and naturally will be covered in the accounts of this year."

"A study of the balance sheet will reveal that our fixed assets have been written down to a value far below their present replacement costs."

"Referring to the contingent liability which is shown in the balance sheet in connection with the Macao Waterworks Company, I regret to state that we will be called upon to shoulder part of this loss before the next accounts are presented to you."

New Plant

"The Company has entered into commitments for new plant and equipment amounting to about \$5,000,000, to be spent over the next three years and in order to assist in this expenditure, it will be necessary to make a new share issue next year."

"It will be seen from the balance sheet in your hands that our present financial condition is such that we can take care of the initial payments from our existing funds."

On the proposal of the chairman, seconded by Mr. M. G. Beale, the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Chung Si-kwong's appointment to the Board was confirmed, and Mr. M. G. Beale was re-elected as a Director.

Lowie Blighman and Matthews were re-appointed auditors of the Company for the ensuing year.

The meeting was held in the board room of Lowie Blighman and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building.

Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Commander of the United States Fleet, Western Pacific, arrived here yesterday in the USS St. Paul on an informal visit from Okinawa.

To the personnel of the American cruiser it will be a five-day recreational stay before they leave port for the North on Sunday.

Mr. George D. Hopper, Hong Kong U. S. Consul-General, paid a call on the Admiral aboard the cruiser.

So far no official reception has been planned. It was officially stated last evening that Admiral Badger is not here to confer with any officials regarding the China situation.

Personalia

Mr. K. Lavard left for Amoy yesterday by ss. H. Jesson.

Departures for Saigon by Air France yesterday: Mrs. Ho Hong-yau, Miss Ho Hong-tak, Miss Ho Hong-yu, Mst. Ho Hong-lok, Mr. Ho Ying-lo, Mr. Chung Hou Trac, Mr. Sun Shui-fan, Mr. Chau Wool-yung.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mrs. C. V. Morton, Mrs. Amy Wang, Mrs. G. M. Dickinson, Mrs. C. A. S. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. A. Major, Messrs. O. F. Leib, Y. M. Forester, S. Chan, M. A. L. Crawshaw, G. Ho, D. R. Hockett, M. Macdonald, R. H. Hunt, E. J. Mercer, and E. L. Troughton.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Chan, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. L. Ramond, Messrs. C. H. Lee, Y. C. Wu, Kwok Chee, T. Topping, and H. C. Wang.

Messrs. Tan su-how, L. C. Yeo, Victor A. Chan, Ma-Ngok-kee and Goh Kah-chee arrived in the Colony yesterday by CPA from Singapore and Bangkok.

Mrs. L. L. Lees and her six-year-old daughter left Hong Kong for Swatow yesterday by the ss. Tainan.

Arrivals from Canton yesterday by the ss. Fatshan included Mr. H. K. Tiltman, Mr. R. E. Hodger, the Reverend Mr. F. Wm. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mr. J. Kettlewell, Mr. Wm. J. Kettlewell, Miss Ethel R. Groce, the Reverend Fr. M. T. Martin, Mr. Pierre A. Jourdan, Mr. Sonan Eggerol, Mr. David J. Gahan and Mrs. H. A. B. Eichholzer.

Mr. W. P. Montgomery, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, returned here yesterday from the United Kingdom by BOAC.

Others arrived here by BOAC from the United Kingdom yesterday were Miss A. King, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tingle, Miss J. Tingle, Mr. D. F. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. F. Frenthal.

Air arrivals from Bangkok by PAA yesterday: Mr. Michel Kluge, Mr. Clifford Caldwell, Mr. George D. Hopper, Mr. Bernard Nadeau, Mr. Don Bartell, Miss Gertrude Bartell, Mr. Irving Snyder, Mrs. Lucie Snyder and Mr. John Boyle.

Leaving for San Francisco yesterday by PAA: Miss Amelle Lee, Miss Alice Lee, Miss Jean Orkney, Miss Edith Nettle and Mr. Frederic A. Nettle.

Yesterday's departures for Manila by PAA: Miss Amelle Lee, Miss Alice Lee, Miss Jean Orkney, Miss Edith Nettle and Mr. Frederic A. Nettle.

Arrivals from Singapore yesterday by BOAC: Mr. R. Holmes, Captain, R. B. Tapp, Mr. R. B. Martip, Mr. Trigonas Henderson, Lieutenant Colonel G. C. Richards, Captain S. Payne, Mrs. S. J. Melvany and Mr. T. Dalanis.

Passengers arriving here yesterday by Australian National Airways from Melbourne were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Galloway and three children, Mr. Ralph Alfred Edwards, Mr. Edward Harold Edwards and Mr. William Neil Norman.

Arriving here yesterday afternoon from Canton by the Hong Kong Airways: Mr. O. A. Smith, Mr. C. C. Stocker, Mr. H. W. Wain, Mr. J. B. Tapp, Mr. J. T. Malone, Mr. J. J. McGee and Mr. C. C. Miller.

GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOOLS

Reminders

Today
Ladies Section, European YMCA, Club Morning, 10 a.m.
League Lawn Tennis matches, King George V School Parents Association, Radiogram Concert, at School premises, 8.45 p.m.
Old Wellingtonian Dinner, Government House.
Diocesan Old Boys Association, cocktail party, at University Alumni Association, Queen's Building, 6 p.m.
European YMCA Swimming Gala and Dance, 7 to 11 p.m.
Mr. Hui Yau-mu's Collection of Old Chinese Paintings, Hotel Cecil, Chater Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
European YMCA Ladies Section, Club Morning.

Coming Events TOMORROW
Lawn Bowls League matches, at all clubs.
VRC-Edinburgh AA Inter-Club Swimming Gala, 9.30 p.m.
USRC Swimming Gala at European YMCA, 7.30 p.m.

Belfast Seaman Discharged

Charged with malicious damage to property exceeding \$25, James Davey of HMS Belfast was discharged by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday. He was, watchman of the Cheung Kee Company, said that early yesterday morning he saw defendant at Chater Road bending over the aerial of a private car. He broke the aerial. While he was attempting to arrest defendant, the latter ran toward the Oriental Building. Chasing after him, he blew the police whistle. With the assistance of a policeman he arrested defendant. The broken aerial was found in defendant's possession. Defendant claimed that he knew nothing of the incident. He said that while he was walking along Chater Road yesterday morning on his way to his ship he raised the alarm. He denied that the broken aerial was in his possession when he was arrested.

CATHEDRAL FUND

The following is a list of the donations to St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund received up to June 15, which have not yet been acknowledged in the press:

Miss E.S. Atkins	5.00
Miss E.M.R. Buckland	10.00
A.J.W. Evans	10.00
G.B. Wilby	20.00
Miss D. Wise	10.00
Brook Bernachi	20.00
Dr. and Mrs. J.H. McKie	20.00
W.H. Young in memory of the late Mr. C.A. Sutherland-Russ	25.00
Miss E.S. Atkins	5.00
Miss E.M.R. Buckland	10.00
A.J.W. Evans	10.00
G.B. Wilby	20.00
Miss D. Wise	10.00
Brook Bernachi	20.00
The Hong Kong Jockey Club	10,000.00
Restoration Box	89.63

Received up to April 25, and already acknowledged \$116,715.01

Total donations received up to June 15 \$116,699.60

Donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurers, Messrs. Post, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., Telephone House.

ORGAN FUND

The following is a list of the donations to the St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund received up to June 15, which have not yet been acknowledged in the press:

Proceeds of Organ Recital	150.00
Hong Kong Light Orchestra	476.00
Organ Recital	92.00
Anonymous	50.00

Received up to April 25 and already acknowledged \$124,171.51

Total donations received up to June 15 \$34,937.51

Donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurers, Messrs. Post, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., Telephone House.

TB DEATHS

Deaths from Tuberculosis during the week ended May 28, totalled 50, bringing the total since the beginning of the year to 1,070. Deaths from all causes during the week under review were 204. Births in the same period totalled 763.

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Better Education In New Buildings

Considerable concern has been caused recently as a result of reports that the present schools for Workers' Children were being discontinued. The following official explanation was issued yesterday by the Public Relations Officer to explain Government's intention of providing really adequate new school buildings to absorb these children and give them an improved education at reduced cost to their parents.

Owing to the destruction of the majority of Government Schools in the war period and to the great increase of population in Hong Kong after the war, the Colony has been faced during the last two or three years with a very serious shortage of school accommodation.

This has gradually been met by a steady increase in the number of schools—private schools, Government Subsidized Schools and Government Schools—until now there is accommodation in Hong Kong schools for approximately 130,000 students.

When it is remembered that a large percentage of the present Hong Kong population is not permanently domiciled in Hong Kong but is composed of refugees who have no very great claim on local educational facilities, it can be seen that the present provisions are not so very far short of the needs of the permanent Hong Kong residents.

The time has arrived, perhaps, when the question of raising the standard of education in existing schools which, in many cases, is distressingly low, is of equal importance with the question of increased accommodation. Two years ago when more school accommodation was the most vital need, premises were approved for use as schools which did not comply with the health regulations and were in many ways below the normal standard for schools.

The need was so great, especially for the children of poor working-class families who could not afford high school fees, a special committee was established under the guidance of Bishop Hall, the Reverend George She and representatives of the Labour Office and various Trade Unions to find all possible steps to provide school accommodation for Workers' Children at low fees.

Health Regulations

Government waived certain health regulations and gave health as a temporary measure, to the use of rooms in tenement houses and of trade union club rooms for school purposes. Government gave financial help to the scheme by paying a special contribution of \$3 per pupil a month, a sum of approximately \$5,000 a month. Subscriptions were also given by the public, by some of the large firms and by some of the union members. The pupils paid fees at the rate of \$4 to \$5 a month.

Government was keenly aware, however, of the need to replace this temporary scheme with something of a permanent and more suitable form, capable of use as a model for expansion.

Neither the premises nor the standard and organisation of the education provided in these temporary schools for Workers' Children came quite up to the minimum requisite standard. Government was therefore very happy to be able to allocate \$700,000 in the 1949-50 Budget to build two new schools, one at Hung Hom and one at Hennessy Road, to be run and staffed entirely at Government expense and to accommodate the children of workers in local Hong Kong firms.

The Directors of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock, being also greatly interested in furthering the education of the children of the employees in their firm, contributed \$250,000 to the building of the Hung Hom school.

Special Courses

These two new Government Schools, the one in Hung Hom and the one in Hennessy Road, will have a curriculum extending over six years which will be similar to that of the ordinary Vernacular Primary Schools except that the courses will be specially adapted to the particular needs of the children.

Both schools, moreover, will have specially equipped Hand-work Room and courses in Physical Training and Singing will be provided. Each school will be run in two sessions, an a.m. session and a p.m. session, and each session will take 430 pupils, so that altogether the two new schools will provide accommodation for nearly 2,000 children.

When these two new Government Schools are completed in September 1949, Government has decided to make all the accommodation in them available for the pupils now housed in the unsuitable premises of the present schools for Workers' Children. The two new schools together will be nearly sufficient to house all the children from these schools, and thus will give them an improved educational standard in new and suitable school buildings under the supervision of the full-time professional education staff of the Education Department.

The temporary scheme under which Government waived regulations and allowed the use of unsuitable premises will therefore end, and a permanent scheme will start giving the Workers' Children a suitable education in worthy premises. As additional funds become available it is hoped that Government will be able to extend the scheme by creating still further schools specifically for the children of the poorer classes.

The inclusive monthly fees in these two new schools will be \$2 per month and are purposely being kept lower than in other Government Schools so as to be well within the range of the poorest workers.

The children in the present Workers' Schools will therefore be in the happy position in September next of getting a better education, in brand new schools, at less than half their old fees.

Chinese Chamber's Building

Work on the construction of the 12-storey building of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Connaught Road, Central, will start in three months' time, the "China Mail" was informed yesterday.

The first phase of the work would be the pulling down of the existing building which has housed the Chamber since its establishment more than 40 years ago. More than HK\$400,000 of the building fund of \$800,000 has been raised to date, and it is expected that the balance will be found by the end of the month.

Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung, Chairman of the Chamber, said the response from members for funds for the new building exceeded expectation.

The result was the more gratifying, considering the present unsettled conditions, and it bespoke the unshaken confidence of merchants in the future of Hong Kong, despite the rumours going around said Mr. Ko.

HK Trade Figures For May

The Statistical Office of the Department of Commerce and Industries reports that imports of merchandise into the Colony of Hong Kong during the month of May, 1949, amounted to a declared value of \$235,201,076 as compared with \$170,735,352 in the month of May 1948. The figures include Government sponsored cargoes.

Exports of merchandise totalled a declared value of \$140,458,500 as compared with \$133,027,892 in May, 1948.

Imports during the first five months of 1949 amounted to a declared value of \$930,422,176 as compared with \$807,184,726 in the first five months of 1948. Exports totalled \$739,024,170 as compared with \$591,979,483.

Troops Sent To Jap Factory

Two platoons of Australian troops late last night visited the Hiroshima plant of the Japan Steel Manufacturing Company, where strikers clashed twice with Japanese police during the previous 48 hours.

The platoons were part of a force alerted in case of rioting in the area, and the visit to the factory was officially described as a routine exercise.

When the Australians arrived, 150 demonstrators, including a large percentage of women, were standing outside the factory in the rain and singing the International. A crowd of 15,000 had earlier been expected to attend the demonstration.

The Australian troops left the factory after a short inspection. —Reuter.

UNION CHURCH FUND

The following donations to the Union Church Re-building Fund are acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	\$16,481
Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	2,000
The Commercial Press Ltd.	25
Mr. A. David	100
Mr. and Mrs. K.J.B. Mitchell	100
Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Hume	100
Leo 251	100
Mollers Ltd.	1,000
Total	\$18,706

Cathedral Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rankine after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

Assistant Trade Official Wed At The Cathedral

Miss Agnes Joan Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Adamson of Johannesburg, South Africa, became the bride of Mr. Harold Hubert Rankine, Australian Government Assistant Trade Commissioner and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rankine of Melbourne, Australia, at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

The bride was given away by Mr. Hugh Wrigley, Australian Government Trade Commissioner. She looked charming in a gown of white and silver brocade cut on classical lines with the train falling from a bow at the waistline.

The bride's embroidered-edged tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Mrs. Margaret Volck, sister of the bride, was the Matron-of-Honour. She wore a dress of lacaranda blue crepe cut on close fitting lines with a square neck. Her head-dress was composed of a halo of matching ostrich feathers.

For his best man, the bridegroom had the services of Mr. Kenneth Noble, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner.

The marriage ceremony at St. John's Cathedral was performed by the Reverend Mr. J. H. Ogilvie. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the

Rent Was Too High

Wong Suk-ning and his wife, Chan Fung-king, principal tenant of 180, Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor, were summoned before the JP court at Central yesterday on six counts of breach of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Three charges were for receiving amounts exceeding the rents permitted by the provisions of the Ordinance.

The other three charges were for failing to give a sub-tenant a receipt for amounts paid, failing to give notice in writing of part of such rent attributed to premises payable by sub-tenant, and failing to affix in a conspicuous part of the premises a notice stating amount of rent payable to the landlord.

Defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$250 on all the six charges.

Denial Of Guard Story

There is no truth in the report that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce had been approached by the Government to set up a Street Guards organisation. Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung, Chamber, yesterday told the "China Mail."

Mr. Ko was referring to the report in the Press yesterday of such a proposed organisation, to serve as an auxiliary police unit. The Chamber had never been approached by anyone on such a proposal, said Mr. Ko.

Asked if the Chamber would assist if approached by the Government, Mr. Ko replied that personally he thought a Street Guards organisation was unnecessary. The police were quite capable of maintaining law and order and unless conditions deteriorated, which was most unlikely, there was no call for further auxiliary police units to be set up.

A similar denial was issued by the Public Relations Officer yesterday. It stated that there was no truth whatsoever in reports that the street guards would be under the control of the Commissioner of Police.

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Inspector Clark.

Kowloon:—
Telephone 50735.
Inspector Sargent.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
June 16, 1949.

MARINE DEPARTMENT
NOTICE NO. 21 of 1949

TO MASTERS, OWNERS AND AGENTS OF VESSELS IN THE PORT OF VICTORIA.

The waters of the Port of Victoria are now dangerously congested by the large number of merchant vessels in harbour and it is considered necessary, during the present typhoon season, (1st June—15th, October) that every "laid up" ship or moored hulk over 60 tons net should proceed to a safe typhoon anchorage outside the Port limits. The term "laid up" ship shall be interpreted as a vessel which has been continuously in port for over 30 days.

Every Master of such a vessel is therefore warned of the advisability of taking this action immediately in the interests of Port safety and to assist in relieving congestion. The Director of Marine has authority to compel vessels to move berth under Section 22, sub-section 5 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance No. 10 of 1899 and penalties are provided for enforcing this authority.

The warning however, does not, apply to vessels undergoing major repair or overhaul in the local dockyards, if the Director of Marine is satisfied that the vessels are, in fact, under such repair, or to vessels now in process of being broken up.

N. GARLAND,
Acting Director of Marine.
Marine Office,
Hong Kong, June 15, 1949.

NOTICE

Recruitment of Chinese constables into the Hong Kong Police Force.

1. Applicants may apply for interview every Tuesday weekly as from 08.45 hours at Western Police Station.

2. Applicants should be of good physique, under 25 years of age and able to read and write.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
June 9, 1949.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1949, at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 10,000 square feet is situated at To Kwa Wan Road, Kowloon and is suitable for industrial purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of 10th June, 1949, or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

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TENANCY APPEAL

Infringement Of
Rights By
Appellant Party

An appeal against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal on the grounds that it was against the weight of evidence and was wrong in law, was dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Appeal Court yesterday.

The Court held that appellant knew he was infringing the rights when he used premises which had been agreed upon to be for a residence, for industry.

Appellant, Fong Sun-to, of 20 Kimberley Road, third floor, against whom the Tenancy Tribunal had ordered eviction, was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Respondents, Wong Sun-poo and Eng Two-ngan of 29 Kimberley Road, first floor, were represented by Mr. P. J. Griffiths of Wilkinson and Grist.

The opponents had applied for Fong's eviction on the grounds that he had failed to pay rent since December 1948, and that he had used the premises for other than residential purposes which constituted a breach of contract.

Giving judgment, Mr. Scholes recalled that Mr. Silva had argued

that, if the parties had intended that they should be used as a residence only, the word "only" would have been put in the agreement.

The Court also recalled how Mr. Silva pointed out that the grounds of the appeal did not deal with the question of "waiver," but with acquiescence. Mr. Griffiths opposed all these grounds.

A Breach

"In my opinion," Mr. Scholes stated, "it is the clear intention of the parties to the agreement which was the basis of the tenancy that the premises are to be used as a residence. It is clear in this case from the evidence that the premises were primarily used for industrial purposes, for purposes of business."

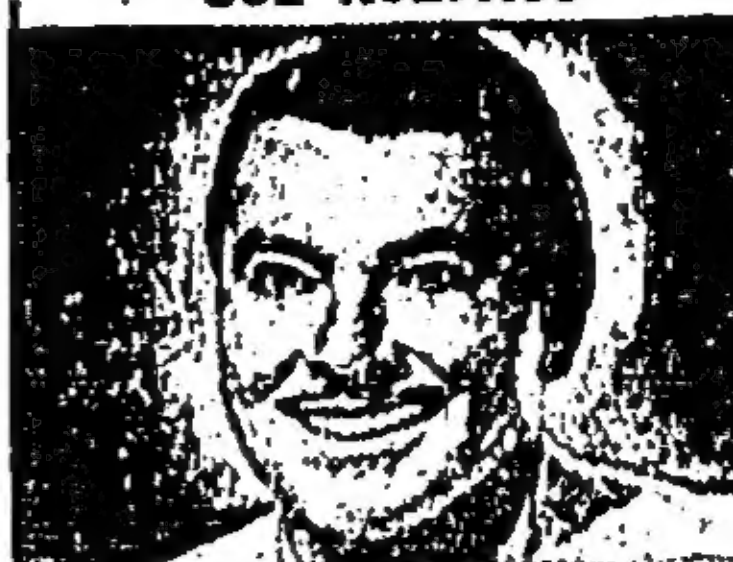
"In my opinion, from the agreement, it is clear that the intention of the parties was that the premises were to be used as a residence, and that it is a breach of that agreement when they are primarily used for industrial purposes as was the case here."

As to the question of acquiescence, the Court ruled that there was no acquiescence here. Mr. Scholes went on to say that it was clear that appellant knew that he was infringing the rights when he used the premises for industry because the agreement clearly said that the premises were to be used for a residence.

On the question of "waiver," the Court held that it had been held many times by the court that section 20 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance was mandatory, and that where the provisions of the Ordinance had been complied with, then the tribunal should give the order under the section asked for.

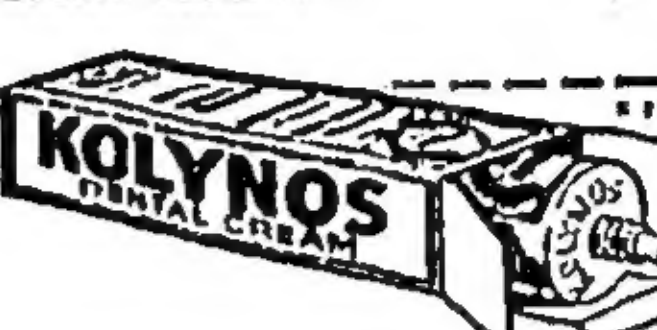
Holding that as under section 18(d) a landlord could not waive his rights, the Tenancy President was right in his decision. Mr. Scholes dismissed the appeal with costs.

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ORDINARILY the fine bidder proceeds with quiet, careful artistry, being in no terrific hurry to proclaim the power of a good holding. There are times, however, when he should shout as loudly as he can about his hand's strength. That is true if he has passed on his first turn with cards which, after his partner's bid, make it a moral certainty his side can score a game. Then he should yell that fact so emphatically that there is no chance for his partner to mistake his intentions.

might produce a part-score for his side—very dangerous when he was short in the majors. Being fortunate enough to fit that so beautifully, and with a hand which now was as good as an opening bid, East should have called 2-Hearts loudly, so that West couldn't possibly mistake his intentions. The rest of the bidding then should have gone about as indicated in the second sequence above, with East showing he had five hearts and then swinging into the diamond game. But when East bid as in the first sequence, even his jump to show his diamond fit was not enough to stir up West, since he didn't jump on his first chance to respond. You can't very well blame West then for passing it, and thus seeing a nice game go out the window. As it was, West lost just one trick in each red suit, the hand being easy to play.

Tomorrow's Problem

S K 8 4
H 10 6
D K Q
C 8 4 2
S A 5
H Q 9 8 2
D 10 6 3 2
C A
S J 10 7 2
H A J 7 6
D 8 7
C Q 10 5

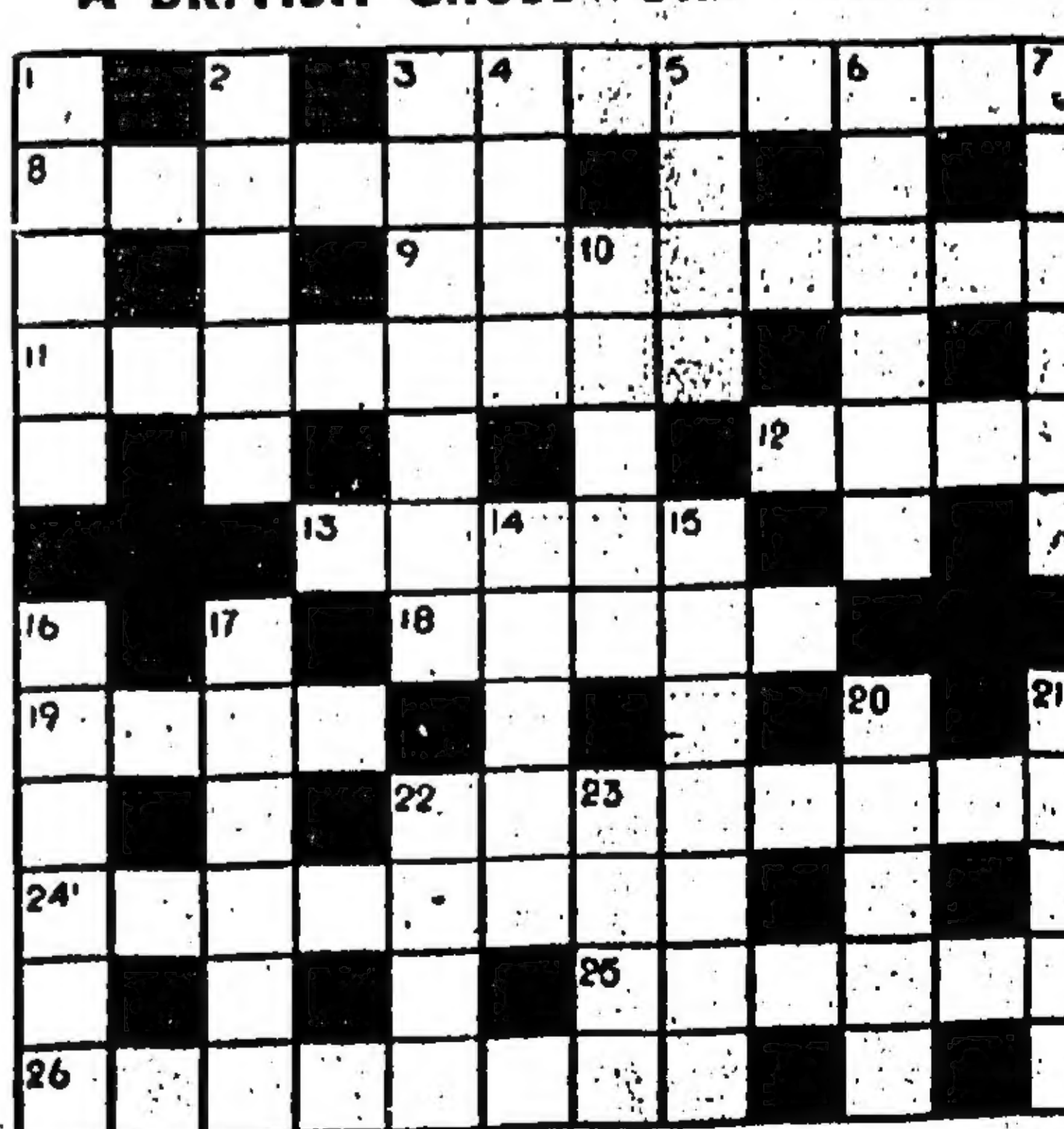
(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable).

	North	East	South	West
1. Pass	Pass	Pass	1 D	2 C
2. Pass	3 D	Pass	1 D	3 C
3. Pass	2 H	Pass	3 C	4 C
4. Pass	3 H	Pass	4 C	
5. Pass	5 D			

West had chiseled to the extreme in order to open the bidding with that less-than-borderline holding in a rubber game. His sole reason was the hope of finding a distributional fit which

might be vulnerable. If North decides to open this with 2-Hearts and South answers with 3-No Trumps, what should North bid?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Situation...
8 Vegetable...
9 Mace...
11 Kept...
12 Repeat...
13 Word puzzle...
18 Challenged...

Down

1 Tempest...
2 Versatility...
3 Restricted...
4 Over...
5 Greedy...
6 Likenesses...
7 Part of a compass...
10 Raine...
14 Bowl...
15 Decided...
16 Braved...
17 Banters...
20 Banters...
21 Bedeck...
22 Threesomes...
23 Narrative...

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3 Assured, 7 Steer, 8 Majestic, 10 Elated, 13 Rerouted, 15 Term, 17 Retreat, 18 Reposed, 20 Alur, 21 Saluted, 26 Tether, 27 Tortured, 28 Gross, 29 Entrance, 30 Down—1 Oiler, 2 Cedar, 3 Lodge, 4 Epee, 5 Settle, 6 De-

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CINEMA WORLD



SPENCER TRACY

A Study In Failure

Tracy's Got His Teeth In It Again

Starring Spencer Tracy and Deborah Kerr, "Edward, My Son," which opens at the Queen's Theatre next week, is a successful picturisation of a good play.

In a role that gives him ample opportunity to display his acting talents, Tracy dominates the picture from start to finish. His is a strong part and it is not Miss Kerr's fault that she is completely overshadowed, for that is the aim of the story.

Revolving around a father's obsession that nothing is too good for his son, the film borders at times on the exaggerated and melodramatic. These weak spots, however, are more than balanced by Tracy's ability to sink his teeth into his part and act with a naturalness that gives the impression the role was made for him.

In this typical Tracy-ism, he portrays the father who spoils his son, lavishes him with more than is good, until he practically is saturated with money. He bullies his wife (Miss Kerr) who is sensible and unwise enough to suggest that Edward should lead the life of a normal boy. He sacrifices his honor, his partner and his mistress in a mad scramble for fame and prosperity, so that his son can rest on the fruits of his father's achievements.

That this can only lead to disaster is evident at once, and the end comes as a relief to those who throughout the picture have asked themselves "How will it end?" Edward is the invisible part of the picture. He is only the ideal, the cause for a study in failure. The real and only too visible part of the film is Tracy and his will of iron.

Guns Roar At King's, Lee Theatres

The Old West after the American Civil War is captured with lusty brilliance in "Silver River," co-starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan, which is now showing at the King's and Lee Theatres.

The film, directed by Raoul Walsh, part master of action tales, abounds in gun fights, fistfights and, of course, contains the usual dash of romance to sweeten the pudding. Background is the panorama of a Western mining town.

Flynn, first as a soldier, then as the dashing gambler and banker of Silver City, is his usual self, the baby-faced soft-voiced sharp-on-the-trigger hero who ruthlessly sets about to build an empire. Ann Sheridan, high-spirited heroine of the story, turns in a good performance as the charming Georgia Moore, for whose love Flynn even learns to "put" as a gentle kitten. They make an interesting twosome.

Others in "Silver River" worth mentioning are Thomas Mitchell as the lawyer friend and Bruce Bennett as Miss Sheridan's husband in the early portion of the picture.

Walsh's direction moves from sweeping mass scenes to the more detailed dramatic moments. "Silver River" overflows with richly dressed scenes and the tale traces the career of a typical Western robber baron who rises to personal power, only to lose everything.

"Silver River" is engrossing entertainment for those who like Western shows. It is fast-moving and abounds in thrills and spills. And, of course, everything ends on a happy note.

Roxy Film Thrilling Fare Based On Actual Life Story

"Call Northside 777," now at the Roxy Theatre, is a story written from life. It is a true story. The incredible events in this picture are not fictional, and any similarity to actual persons, living or dead, is intentional.

This is the story of what happened in a Chicago of brick and brawn, concrete and guts, with a history of violence beating in its pulse.

This is the story that was waiting to be unleashed by Chicago Times reporter McNeal—a story that lay smouldering in the heart and hopes of a mother—Tillie Wiecek—whose son was sentenced to a life term in Illinois State Penitentiary for the murder of a policeman in 1932. And it is the story whose telling Frank Wiecek fought against—in the beginning—so that his innocent wife and child be spared.

This is the story whose secret was locked behind the lips of Wanda Skutnik who swore to the jury that Frank was the killer, and then disappeared. It is the story that some police and government officials tried to hush up to maintain confidence in law and order. And it is the true story that a crusading newspaper and its fighting city editor said must—and would—be told.

"Call Northside 777"... that's the way it began. And before it was over, a lone reporter, backed by his newspaper, was to see that justice be done to an innocent man.

It is a hard assignment for Reporter McNeal. Patiently and painstakingly he follows each and every lead he has, checking files and interviewing people, hunting for clues that may throw light on the happenings in 1932, when policeman Bundy was shot and killed. His search for the truth and his solitary fight to free Wiecek make interesting material.

James Stewart as McNeal, the reporter who uncovers the miscarriage of justice, is fairly convincing. He doesn't carry a hip-

flash and he doesn't chew a cigar stump—the usual Hollywood trade marks of a newspaperman. He even has a wife and a home. He should have been told, however, that a reporter does NOT write the headline to his own story.

As a documentary, the picture fulfills its mission of realism. As a thriller "Call Northside 777" moves too slow, killing a lot of suspense that could have been maintained had the producers been wise enough to speed up the scenes. The film, nevertheless, is worthwhile seeing.

Showing Now In Britain

The quality most noticeable in British films currently being shown in the West End of London is lightness of heart and lightness of wit.

This is in tune with prevailing mood of film goes everywhere who, recent records prove, are showing a specially enthusiastic appreciation of well-made and intriguing films that will take their minds off day to day problems of world that is still "Post war" for most people.

"Adam and Eve" is a sort of Cinderella fairy tale in modern dress. "May Time in Mayfair" offers Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding in another of their comedy romances. "Perfect Woman" presents modern fantasy with as much sense of fun and realism as its stage play original.



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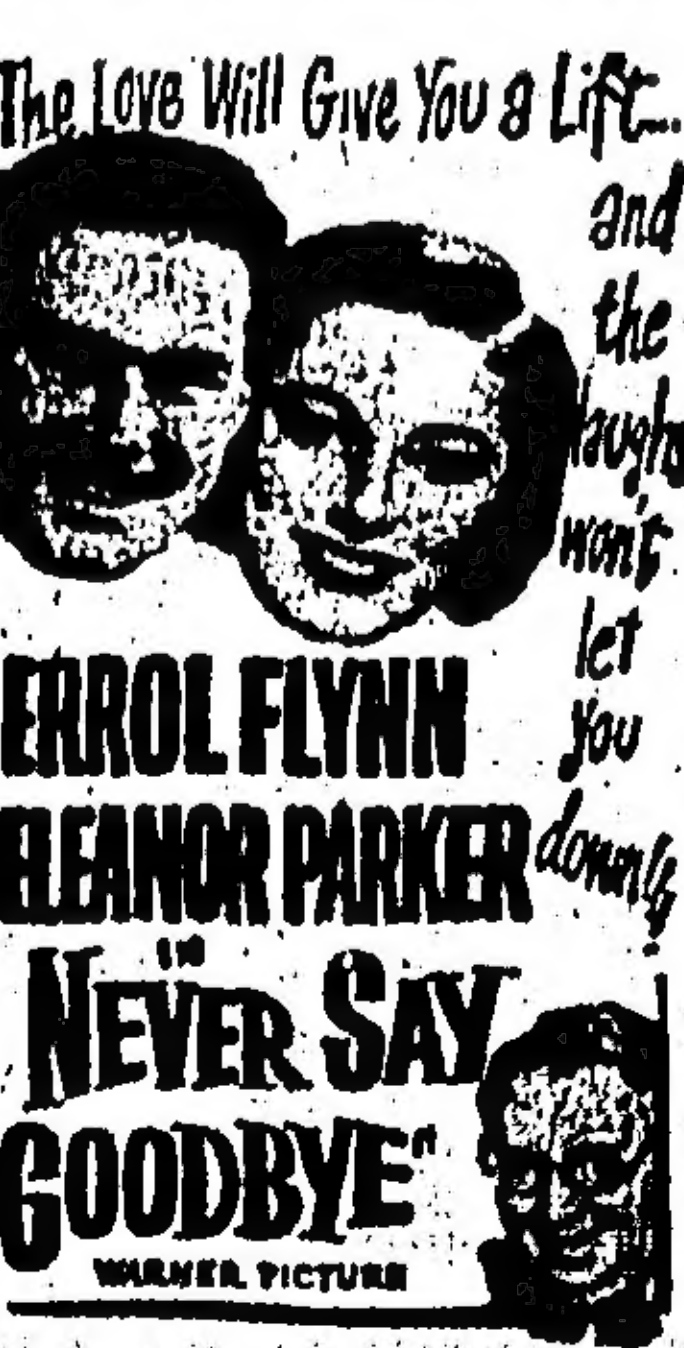
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TOMORROW—Alicia Fay—Carmen Miranda in **"THE GANGS ALL HERE"**

O'Fairbanks Coming To The Queen's

You'll be seeing a bright, happy, nonsensical production at the King's Theatre, where "Fighting O'Flynn," starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Helena Carter, opens next Wednesday.

Don't look for any out-of-the-ordinary plot, for you'll be disappointed. The picture's story is the old boy-meets-girl romance, but with a novel and pleasant twist, for which Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and his toothpaste ad smile are mainly responsible.

Replete with a castle and a sinister Napoleonic plot to invade Ireland, "Fighting O'Flynn" may be viewed from two angles. If you are looking up for "psychology" and a story behind the story, you'll put the picture down as a flop, with just so much unnecessary bally-hoo.

But if you merely wish to while away a couple of hours and get your mind off the heat and the Communists, then "Fighting O'Flynn" may be regarded as lively and humorous entertainment, with an ample share of excitement.

Fairbanks, who is also the producer of the picture, based the story on the little-known historical incident when Napoleon's troops actually invaded Ireland in 1798 in an attempt to open a backdoor to England.

Fairbanks and Miss Carter meet when he comes to her aid during a highway hold-up on the way to Dublin. He scatters her assailant in typical Fairbanks fashion and drives her to the Irish capital, where he meets her father, the Viceroy of Ireland, and her fiancé Lord Sedgemouth (Richard Greene).

Fairbanks and Greene immediately become rivals for Miss Carter's love until the two are assigned to capture Castle Knockmore, actually, taken by Napoleon's troops.

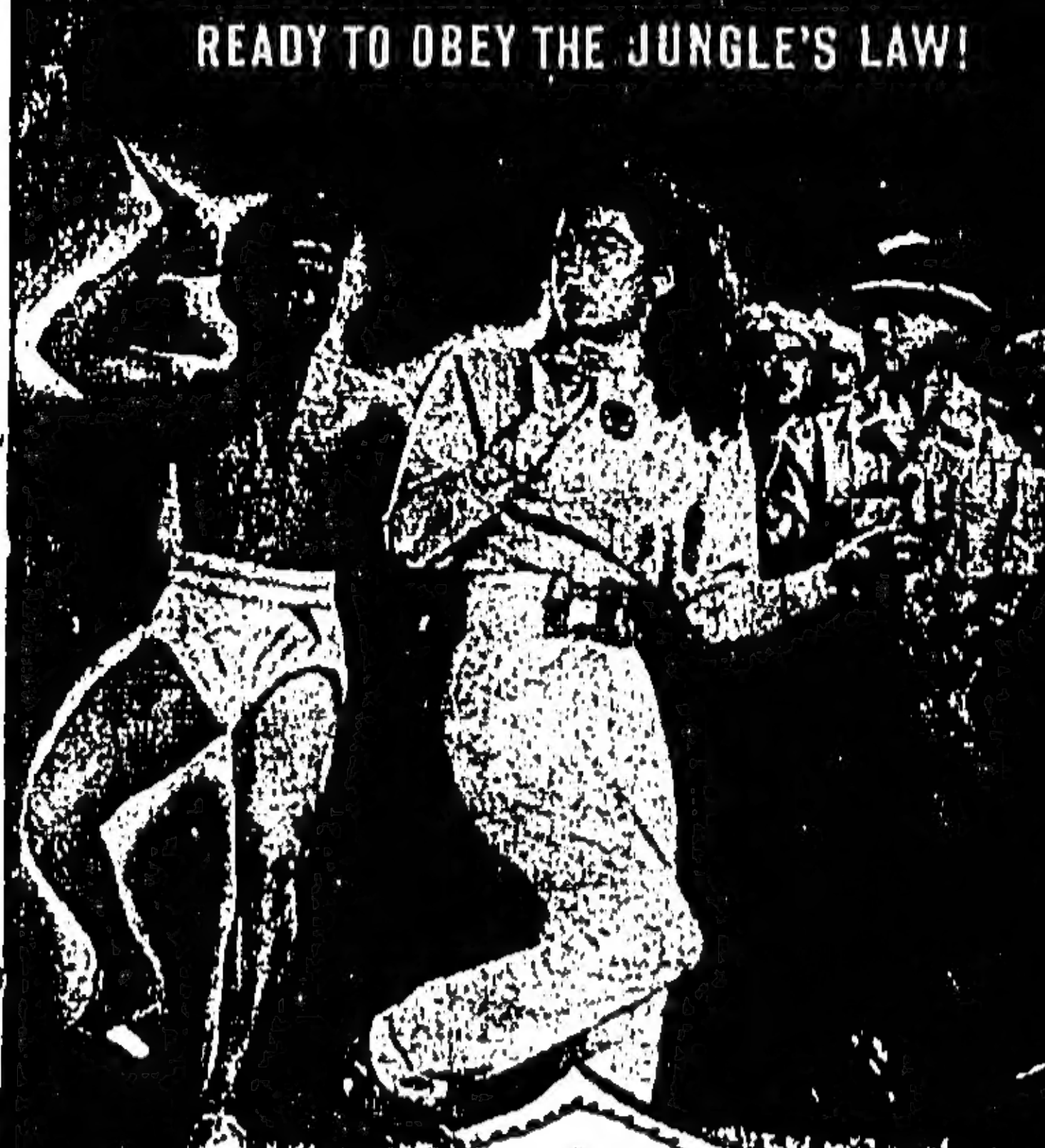
Irritated with Greene's delay in the attack, Fairbanks gets inside the castle and learns that his rival is preparing to betray Ireland by helping French troops to land. After some fancy sword play, Greene is unmasked as a traitor, the French are warned away from the Irish coast and Fairbanks and Miss Carter are united to live happily ever after in their castle.

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PRAISE OF COLONIES

Rehabilitation In Far Eastern Areas COLONIAL OFFICE REPORT

London, June 15.

A tribute to the men whose ingenuity has helped, since the war, to rebuild the shattered economies and social services of the Far East, was paid in a Colonial Office report issued today. The document, entitled "British Dependencies In The Far East," describes achievements in Malaya, Hong Kong and Borneo territories as quite remarkable.

Among instances quoted of ingenuity are the manufacture of reinforcing rods for use in building, from steel salvaged from wrecks in Hong Kong harbour.

Of the men who overcame shortages of staff and equipment, the report said: "They ransacked dumps for spare parts and for machinery. They showed the greatest patience and persistence

in tracing machinery removed by the Japanese. They salvaged every scrap of steel from bomb debris. They devised new methods of building, using local materials. They used timber where previously they would have used steel and cement. They made the utmost of the boon of Bailey Bridges. And they coaxed new services from ancient machinery which, theoretically, should have been scrapped long since."

The work of reconstruction, the report said, had to be undertaken at a time of world shortage, especially of steel and machinery, while professional and technical staff had proved difficult to recruit.

In addition, there was in Malaya a Communist campaign of violence. Among achievements, reflecting the speed with which stable government, efficient administration and public services have been restored, the report listed the following:

Prefab Houses

Record production (698,000 tons) of rubber in Malaya in 1948.
Record production of rice in Malaya in the 1947-48 season (343,000 tons from the record average of 325,000).
Record production of petroleum from fields in Brunei, now the largest producer in the Commonwealth.

Other items of progress recorded in the report are the fact that more children are at school than ever before in the Federation, Singapore and the Borneo territories, health is in many respects better than ever before, power, water supplies and communications have been rehabilitated, and there is remarkable expansion in civil aviation.

As an instance of ingenuity the report recalled that in Malaya there was the adaptation of 1000 aeroplane hangars as roofing for new railway sheds.

In Singapore, the report pointed out, 876 prefabricated concrete houses had been built by the end of 1948.

T.B. Problem

Development schemes, the report said, are also going ahead with the help of allocations from the Colonial Development and Welfare Funds—a great diversity of projects for increasing the well-being and prosperity of the territories are planned, ranging from technical colleges to fisheries research stations, from tuberculosis settlements to mineral surveys.

In spite of the solid achievements, the report said, there are continuing problems and stresses in conditions in which there are many imperfections.

The cost of reconstruction has made heavy inroads on the finances of the territories, and none is in a position to undertake the expansion of social services on a scale it would wish.

SYRIANS MASSING ON BORDER

Damascus, June 15.
Colonel H. Zaim, chief of Syria's Interim Government, told the British, American, Egyptian and Saudi Arabian Ministers here today that 6,000 Iraqi troops are massed on Syria's border.

He informed the Ministers that he has ordered Syrian troops to the frontier, recalled the Syrian Minister from Iraq and will sever diplomatic relations with Iraq—United Press.

Call For Loyalty To Emperor

Tokyo, June 15.
The monthly magazine, "Kokutai Shinsen," said today that democracy is not a sure defence against Communism in Japan, and called for a resurgence of loyalty to the Emperor as the only means of checking the "impending communisation of Japan."

The magazine quoted a prominent American observer who once said the Emperor is worth 20 divisions in military strength, and asked: "What is more effective in creating a force against Communism than to pay proper homage to the Emperor who wields authority such as this?"

The editor added: "We are categorically opposed to the Government based on the supreme power of the Emperor. We are loyal to the past, but to pay homage to an Emperor who is separated from power is a manifestation of the true Japanese spirit."

He argued: "There is something in the making of the Japanese which makes them susceptible to Communism." He cited general Japanese poverty, political malice and accustomed blind acceptance of orders.

The editor added: "To believe that to destroy every vestige of loyalty to the Emperor is democracy can only result in tragedy not only for Japan but for the American occupation and other Allied nations as well."—United Press.

Reprisal Arrests Of Swiss

Berlin, June 15.
The Swiss Foreign Minister, Dr. Max Petitpierre, told the Lower House of Parliament today that Switzerland does not intend to break with Rumania where 30 Swiss citizens were arrested last week.

The Swiss Minister in Bucharest, Dr. P. von Salis, has been recalled for consultation, will return immediately afterwards to Rumania, he said.

The Rumanian "reprisal" arrests followed the announcement by the Swiss Government that it intended to proceed with the trial of Solvay Vilanu whom the Rumanian Legation in Switzerland claims as a member of its staff and, therefore, in enjoyment of diplomatic immunity.

Vitanu, whose trial began on Monday, is charged with economic espionage and fraud. It was alleged that one of his tasks in Switzerland was to discover assets which Rumanian citizens had salted away in Switzerland.

Vitanu has refused to speak since the opening of the trial, claiming that the Swiss court has no jurisdiction over him as a diplomat.—Reuter.

Soviet Purge Of Moslems Alleged

Cairo, June 16.

A religious leader from Turkestan in Soviet Central Asia said here today that Russia has been conducting an anti-Moslem purge ever since the end of the war.

Other recent reports from various sources have said that the Russians have been conducting a campaign against Jews and Zionism inside the Soviet Union.

The religious leader is Al Sayed Nour, Mohammed Ismail, head of the Turkestan Mission to Al Azhar, Cairo's great Moslem University. He said that in the Middle Asia areas of the Soviet Union, including the Kazakh Republic and the Turkoman Republic, as well as in the Crimea there are virtually no Moslem inhabitants left.

In an article prepared for publication in the Moslem monthly, "Akhhbar Al Islam Islami," Ismail said prominent instructors in Moslem theology in the Soviet Union are either exiled to Siberia or are underground.

Ismail said Moslems in the once predominantly Mohammedan areas of Russia were expelled from their homes by the Soviet Government and replaced by Russians after the war ended.

Afraid To Return

"Moslems were armed and forced to fight with the Russian Army in defence of the Soviet Union," Ismail wrote. "Their reward has been exile, slavery and death."

He said 500,000 Soviet army Moslems taken prisoner during the war refused to return to their homeland because they feared Russian domination. He added that Moslem leaders left inside the Soviet Union have nothing but their titles.

Ismail wrote that the Moslem institutions in Soviet Asia are ancient monuments no longer frequented by students.

He said the history of Moslem persecution in Russia goes back to 1830. Then, he said, 125,000 Moslems fled to Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, India, and Chinese Turkestan.—Associated Press.

NIEMOELLER ON DISMANTLING

Berlin, June 15.
Dr. Martin Niemöller, now 57, who commanded a U-boat in World War I and who was a champion of Christian freedom in Hitler's Germany, today appealed for an end to dismantling of German factories.

In a telegram to the Federal Council of Christian Churches of America, the British Council of Churches, and the Church Commission for International Affairs in London, Dr. Niemöller said that dismantling would cause unemployment and costs would be three times what the scrap obtained would yield.—Reuter.

JAPANESE THREAT TO UK TRADE

Manchester, June 15.

Mr A. B. Barclay, Chairman of the British Cotton and Rayon Merchants' Association, warned the Association's annual meeting today of Japanese competition, but declared, "A nation such as Japan cannot be just wiped out and ignored."

Discussing the importation of Japanese grey cloth for use in the home trade, he said: "We, none of us, like the idea of importing foreign cloth, whether it be for the home trade or for processing here and re-exported to our overseas markets."

"I cannot help but feel that if foreign cloth has to be imported, it is better that it should be used for the home trade, and thus free Lancashire cloth for export."

Mr Barclay said that buyers overseas are today fully aware of the relatively low American prices ruling at present.

He thinks that as time goes on this American competition is likely to be intensified. He said that the import permit system is a new and serious obstacle to the export trade and suggested that in framing agreements with countries abroad the Government should consider this, and should endeavour to open up markets for British exporters.—Reuter.

Soviet Atom Plan Killed

Washington, June 15.
The United Nations Atomic Energy Working Committee voted today to kill a Soviet plan which called for the immediate destruction of all atomic weapons.

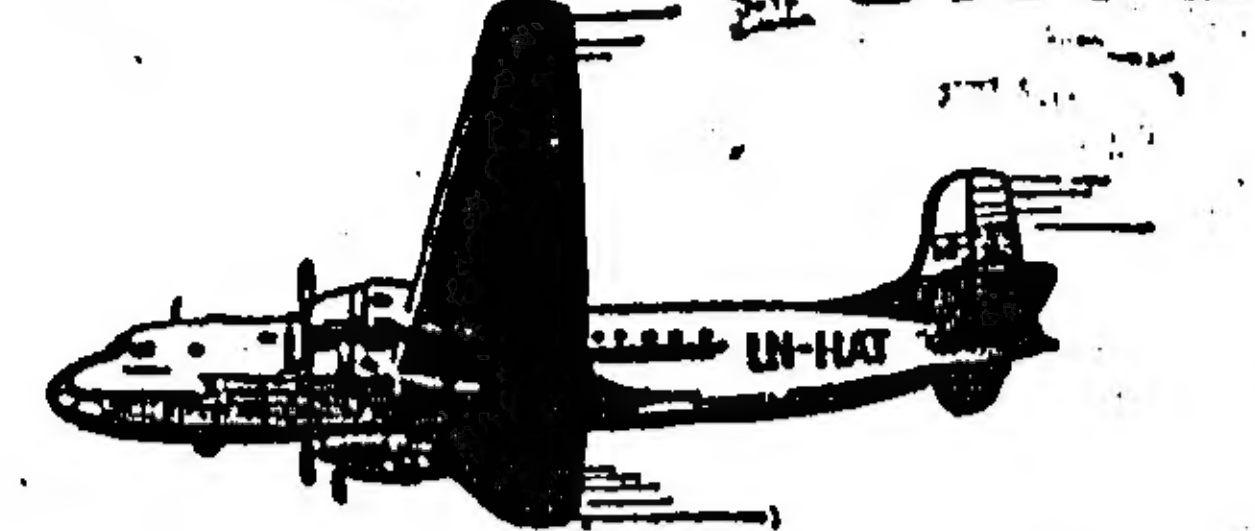
The Committee voted 7-2 with two abstentions to report to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission that no useful purpose would be served with the continued discussion of the Soviet plan.

Immediately after the committee voted, the resolution was introduced to shelve further discussions by the 11-member Working Committee until the Big Five Powers and Canada agreed on a basis for agreement.—United Press.

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LISBON'S SECURITY COUNCIL

Lisbon, June 15.

A Public Security Council with power to dissolve gatherings, close centres and arrest persons concerned with certain activities contrary to the security of the State was set up in Portugal today.

Its President is the Home Minister, Augusto Canelas de Abreu, and its members the Commanders of the Republican Guard and the Security Police and the Director of the International and State Security Police.

Its aim is to make more efficient the measures to prevent and repress certain activities according to a decree published in the official Gazette.

Under the decree, places used for subversive activities will be closed and can be occupied by the authorities.

The Council will have power to dissolve any gathering on which serious or offensive demonstrations against the authorities take place.

Founders or members of associations of a Communist nature will be liable to internment sentences ranging from one to three years.

Similar punishment will apply to members of associations whose purpose is crimes against State security or terrorism and to those who facilitate such subversive activities.—Reuter.

Appeal For Medical Aid

Rome, June 15.

At the World Health Assembly today Dr. Antonio Villanena, chief Philippines delegate, made an urgent plea for help in preventing controllable disease.

Dr. Villanena said that every 15 minutes one Filipino dies of tuberculosis and 60 develop malaria.

"My country and my people have a right to expect that we will not turn deaf ears to our pleadings," he said.

The Greek Minister of Hygiene appealed to the United Nations to save 700,000 refugees stranded in Greece without proper food, medical care or housing.

He said that as the World Health Organisation has insufficient resources for the task it should be referred to the United Nations Economic and Social Council.—Reuter.

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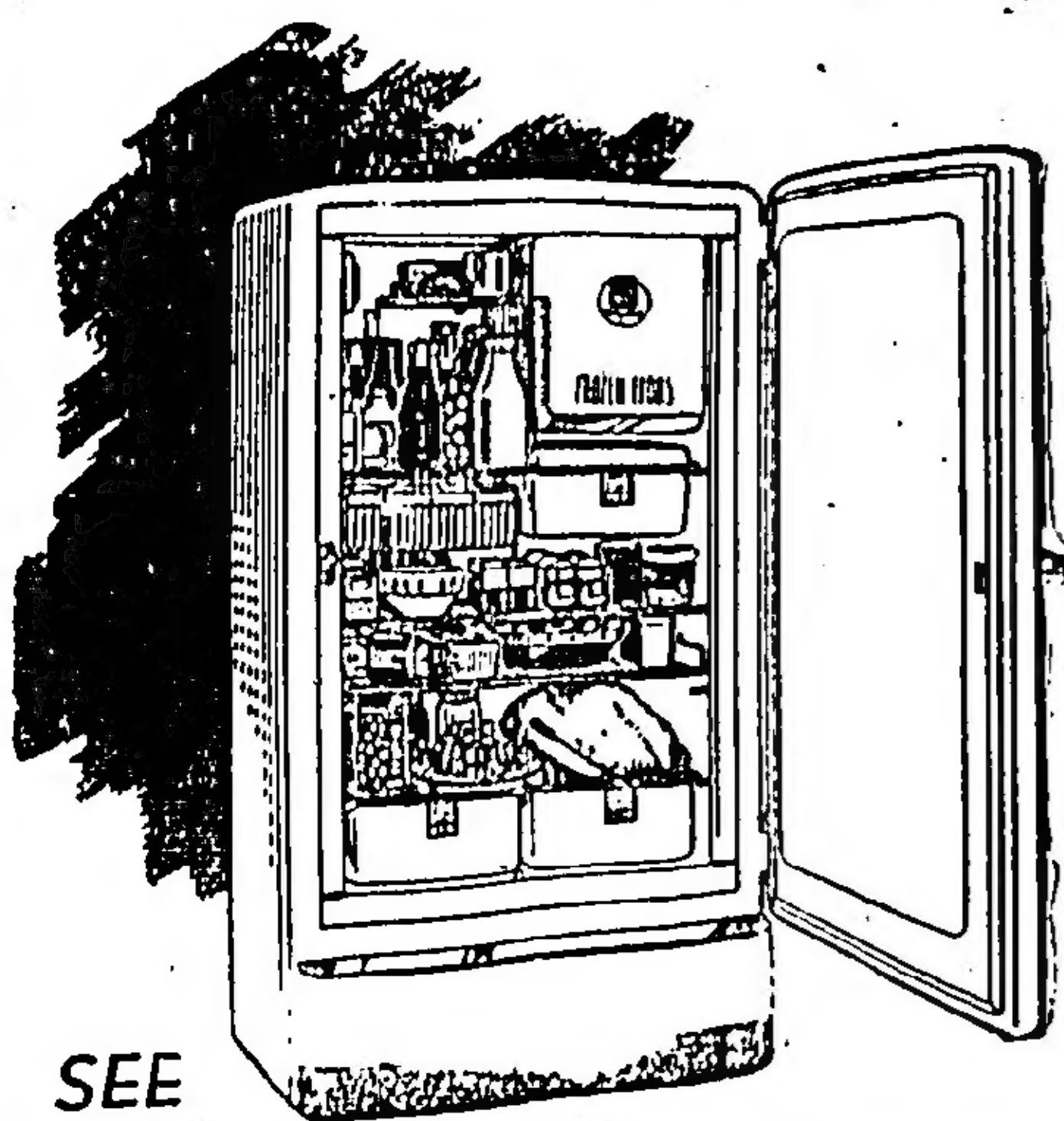
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MORE SELF-RULE FOR BERLIN'S CITY GOVERNMENT

Berlin, June 16.

The Western allies today cancelled 500 directives of the past four years in Berlin to give the city government more self-rule. Western Berlin is now operating on a basic law that gives the Socialist-controlled magistrature considerable leeway in running its affairs.

Britons Hiking To Rome

London, June 16.

Five men and women equipped with 40 pairs of shoes and 300 pairs of socks set off today on an 1,800-mile walk to Rome. They hope to get there about the middle of November travelling every step of the way by foot except for the Channel crossing from Dover to France.

The men are Kenneth Parfitt, 46, of Southsea, Dr. Eric Paulson, 45, of Nottingham, Dr. Eric Paulson, 38, of Portsmouth, Frank Watson, 34, of Liverpool, and Leonard and Macey Hurst. The only woman in the party is Mrs. Paulson who is 27.—Associated Press.

Offence Against The Pope

Rome, June 16.

Laura Dian, 21-year-old beautiful, black-haired Communist Senator, will be tried soon on charges of offending the Pope's honour in a political speech last year.

Her parliamentary immunity as a Senator was lifted when a Chamber of Deputies sub-committee authorised the trial.

No date for the trial has been set.

The Italian law strictly prosecutes offences against the honour of the heads of foreign states. The Pope is recognised under the 1929 Lateran pact as the chief of a sovereign state.

Dayide Lajold, director of Milan's Communist branch, "Nina," recently received an eight-month suspended sentence for such an offence. He was ordered not to repeat his attacks on the Pope in his newspaper.—Associated Press.

SLIM TO VISIT NORTH AFRICA

London, June 16.

Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will leave London by air on Sunday for a five-day visit to British troops in North Africa, the War Office announced.

He will spend Monday and Tuesday in Benghazi and then visit Tripoli before returning to London.—Associated Press.

The allies have retained by and large their powers only on international questions and security.

The list of cancelled orders sent by the Western governments to the Lord Mayor, Professor Ernst Reuter, include such directives as imposition of curfew restrictions, repairs for schools and labour courts and food distribution.

The Western officials also discussed the rail strike situation in a two-hour meeting today without deciding on a future course.

The strikers rejected a Four Power compromise offer Tuesday.

In another move to delegate more power to the Germans, the West dissolved the Berlin Collection Commission, which served as an agency to receive debt payment for Berlin banks which lay dormant since the war.

A new committee will be set up to deal directly with the city government and the Berliner Zentral Bank.

Strikers' Demand

Meanwhile the striking non-Communist railway workers demanded today that the Russians give guarantees in writing for their safety before they will go back to work.

The verbal Soviet promises that there will be no retaliation against the workers who engaged in the 25-day old strike against the Soviet-operated railway administration are worthless, the strike leaders said.

The strike leaders said their men had kidnappings, arrests and other reprisals by the Russians if they return to work without adequate guarantees.

The American Brigadier-General Frank Howley and the British Major-General G. K. Bourne charged that the Soviets sabotaged the strike settlement for political reasons.—Associated Press and United Press.

Western Union Ministers Meet

Luxembourg, June 15.

The Foreign Ministers of the five Western Union nations—Britain, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and the United States—met here on Friday for a two-day routine session.

This will be their first meeting here since the signing of the Western Union treaty in Brussels in March, 1948. Previous meetings have been in London, Paris and The Hague.

The session will be held in the Luxembourg House of Parliament.

Mr. Ernest Bevin will lead the British delegation. The other Foreign Ministers attending will be Mr. Robert Schuman (France), Mr. Paul-Henri Spaak (Belgium), Mr. D. U. Stikker (Holland) and Mr. Bech (Luxembourg).—Reuter.

Franco Calls Ministers

Madrid, June 16.

Spanish Cabinet Ministers were unexpectedly summoned tonight to General Franco's residence outside Madrid, the Pardo Palace.

A Cabinet meeting is normally held on Fridays and there is considerable speculation as to the reasons for the special session.

General Franco has just returned from a visit to Barcelona and other places in Catalonia.—Reuter.

BRITISH PROTEST TO EGYPT

London, June 15.

The Foreign Office has instructed the British Ambassador in Cairo, Sir Ronald Campbell, to lodge another protest against the stopping of British ships in the Suez Canal by the Egyptian authorities.

The British Government may also ask Egypt to pay compensation for losses incurred by the confiscation of British cargoes and by the delay of ships, reliable sources said.

Earlier this month, the British Government warned Egypt that damages would be claimed in connection with the stopping of the British ship "Khet", which was ordered by the Egyptian authorities to discharge 442 packages of textiles, radio equipment and other goods bound for Beirut.

The new British protest refers particularly to the stopping of two ships, Glenroy and Ben Meub.

The Egyptian Government announced that it will stop ships carrying war materials to the Middle East and seize their cargoes.—United Press.

JAPAN-PAKISTAN TRADE PACT

Karachi, June 16.

Pakistan and Japan have signed a seven-point trade agreement to begin on July 1.

Japan's imports will include raw jute, salt, wool and hemp. Pakistan's imports will include cloth, cotton yarn, spindles, rayons, electric plant, electrical goods, glass, iron, rolling stock, clocks, watches and bicycles.—Associated Press.

RUSSIANS SENTENCE "FALCON" LEADER

Berlin, 15.

Nineteen-year-old Juergen Geruelli, a leader of the German Social Democratic "Falcon" Youth Movement, was today sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment by a Soviet sector court.

The charge was "acting against the peace of the German people by spreading harmful rumours contained in illegal newspapers."

During the trial Heinz Westphal, 24-year-old Chairman of the Falcons, was arrested after he had protested in Court at the trial of his nine colleagues.

Shouting for help he was carried down the stairs of the re-creational hall of the Soviet sector gasworks (being used as a Court) and bundled into a waiting car, according to eye-witnesses.

The nine accused—all in their teens—included the blonde 17-year-old twins, Eva and Ruth Briebach.

The Berlin Executive Committee of the Social Democratic Party tonight protested to the Council of Foreign Ministers against today's arrest of Heinz Westphal by Soviet sector police.

The Committee described the arrest as a disregard of elementary human rights by the Communists.—Reuter.

BIG FOUR MEETING IN FINAL STAGES

Probable Results Of Conference

Paris, June 15.

The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, after a 75-minute secret session tonight, issued an official communique saying that they had discussed during the past few days an Austrian treaty and a modus vivendi relative to the situation in Germany.

The communique said that the Ministers adjourned until tomorrow after the delegations had presented different proposals.

A French Foreign Office spokesman said that in principle tomorrow's meeting will be the last.

Tonight's meeting, held at the French Foreign Office, was the shortest of the present conference.

French sources called it an ultra-confidential working session. The Ministers had cancelled their earlier secret meeting at the Rose Palace—where all other discussions were held—at the request of the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was the only Foreign Minister to arrive at the Rose Palace for the cancelled session.

Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, who was to have presided, had been unable to tell him of the cancellation in time.

His solitary afternoon at the Palace corresponded to Mr. Vyshinsky's stroll in the Bois de Boulogne yesterday, when the secret session was adjourned for two hours while the Western Powers considered the new Soviet counter-proposals to their own joint plan submitted on Sunday.

Authoritative French sources gave this explanation of this afternoon's cancelled meeting:—

Counter-Proposals

Western counter-proposals to the Soviet proposals on Berlin and East-West German trade submitted yesterday were sent to Mr. Vyshinsky before this afternoon's session was due to start.

Mr. Vyshinsky asked for time to consider them.

At his request it was initially decided to delay the start of the meeting and then to adjourn it.

Concrete Results

Probable concrete results of the Paris conference, authoritative French sources said, are as follows:

(1) A treaty with Austria so far advanced that it can be signed in the near future.

(2) The certainty that the Berlin blockade will not be re-established.

(3) Establishment of contact between the four Ministers which, from now on, will have a permanent character.

The French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, told the French Cabinet earlier today, after a 90-minute meeting of the three Western Foreign Ministers, that the "Big Four" Powers might reach agreement on an Austrian peace treaty before September 1.

Breaking through the news blackout which has covered the proceedings of the conference since Sunday, the pro-Communist newspaper "Ce Soir" gave the following account of the counter-proposals by Mr. Vyshinsky in answer to the joint West plan for Berlin and East-West trade put forward three days ago:

"These proposals suggested that the Council of Foreign Ministers should be maintained and meet periodically—and that a 'Committee of Continuation' be set up in Berlin to maintain contacts between the Big Four between sessions."

Economic Body

"Under its authority would be placed an all-German economic organisation representing East and West, which would study the problems of inter-zonal exchanges and all commercial questions."

Conference observers deduce that because General Sir Brian Robertson was Mr. Bevin's sole adviser at tonight's secret session the main subject of the discussion was the actual situation in Germany.

The failure to settle the West Berlin railway strike must have direct repercussions on any modus vivendi, since it is admitted in delegation circles that the final terms of the Western Powers on trade and currency depend upon the solution of the transport problem.

For this reason a settlement of the strike as preliminary to including the right of access to Berlin from the Western zones, is believed to be one of the hurdles still to be overcome.—Reuter.

NEW TYPE AT-BOMB TESTED

Washington, June 15.

Dr. David E. Lillenthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, today revealed that tests of a year ago had proved the effectiveness of a new type of atom bomb.

The tests were conducted secretly at Eniwetok in the far Pacific. Mr. Lillenthal mentioned that as he defended the Commission against charge of waste and excessive cost in the construction of a new plutonium plant at Hanford. He said the plant was urgently needed to produce material for the new type of bomb successfully tested at Eniwetok.

Mr. Lillenthal said the tests proved the effectiveness of redesigning the bomb. He disclosed that the Hanford plant will fabricate plutonium into the form it was used in the bomb tested at Eniwetok.

He said the plant is needed to disperse the work formerly concentrated at Los Alamos, New Mexico, now the only known place where atomic bombs are produced.—United Press.

Recovery In Gold Market

Johannesburg, June 15.

The Johannesburg Stock Market opened weak in all sections today after last night's heavy panic selling of shares in the two companies primarily concerned in the Erdel gold strike.

Soon after, however, there were indications of some recovery in Free State Gold Mining issues, with selective improvement elsewhere, though the Market undertone was hesitant.

The cause of last night's selling was due to the Central Mining and Investment Corporation's announcement that the fabulously rich \$6,105-inch pennyweights section at Erdel had shown only 231-inch pennyweights.

The shares of the Free State Gold Areas, who held options over Erdel, went 16 shillings this morning. Options were 9/6d.

In yesterday's last selling the share price slumped 15 shillings after touching 39/6d, earlier in the day.

Union Free State Mining, the parent concern, began today at 14 shillings, later rose to 16 shillings but then sagged to 14/6d. Last night they had slumped to 15/6d, after touching 23/6d.—Reuter.

Saxony Threatens Not To Pay

Hanover, June 15.

Dr. Georg Strickrod, Economic Minister in Lower Saxony, threatened today that Lower Saxony will suspend its payment of occupation costs if the British Military Government disapproves the financial balance plan concluded between the Western German States.

"We are simply not able to raise 500,000,000 Deutsche marks not to mention another 200,000,000 Deutsche marks for various additional payments to be made to the occupying Power," he explained.

The Western German States on June 14 approved a preliminary law for the balance of debts between the States which anticipates the transfer of 250,000,000 Deutsche marks from the financially strong States to their weak counterparts.

Among the latter is Schleswig Holstein, which today demanded 110,000,000 Deutsche marks from the wealthy States, claiming to be the poorest Western German province because of her tremendous over-crowding with Eastern German refugees.—Reuter.

BUDAPEST REVEALS COMMUNIST 'PURGE'

WORLD RATION OF RICE

Washington, June 16.—The International Emergency Food Council Rice Committee today recommended that world rice producing nations allocate 3,732,000 metric tons to importing nations for the year 1949.

The proposal is understood to be due for IEFEC approval on Thursday, with an announcement of the Council's action on Friday.

The Rice Committee action was actually confined to proposed allocations for the July to December period of this year. However, the expected announcement will cover the entire year.

The proposed allocations for July to December are 1,877,000 metric tons, January to July allocations were 1,855,000. That makes a total for the year of 3,732,000. This exceeds last year's allocations by 551,000.

The Committee's action reflects the slowly improving world rice situation. However, supplies are still far below requirements of consuming nations.

According to authoritative information, here are the principal proposed allocations for the full year in metric tons:

Ceylon	400,000
China	261,000
Cuba	230,000
French territories	160,000
India	800,000
Dutch East Indies	285,000
Indonesian Republic	20,000
Pakistan	45,000
Philippines	135,000
Hong Kong	100,000
Malaya	480,000
Hyakuyu Islands	30,000
Japan	160,000

—Associated Press.

Karen Rebels Set Up Their Own "Cabinet"

Rangoon, June 15.—Government land and air forces today struck at Karen rebels, who last night announced the formation of their own "Insurgent Cabinet".

The formation of the Cabinet by the tribesmen in revolt against the Government was announced by the Karen Radio, according to Burmese newspapers, with bearded 38-year-old Ba U Gyi, President of the Karen National Union, as Prime Minister.

Government planes raided several Karen concentrations near the rice exporting port of Bussan, 90 miles West of Rangoon, and scored direct hits, a communiqué said.

It claimed the recapture of two Communist-held villages in the Pyawpaw district of the Irrawaddy Delta, with 20 rebels killed and several wounded.

The communiqué also reported minor clashes in the Upper Burma districts of Mandalay and Shwebo, while a rebel attack on the Central Burma Oil town of Tanangyaung, 300 miles North West of Rangoon, is reported by the Army Radio.

The Radio reported fierce fighting last night when 200 made a surprise attack on the oil town, but retreated leaving 30 dead.

The Radio added that mopping up is still going on in the

area and claimed the capture of Kyaukga.

Observers here are not clear as to how the new Karen Cabinet will function.

Port Threatened

Ba U Gyi, who escaped from Insein when Government troops captured it from the Karens, was last reported in the Rangoon area.

The main Karen forces are in the Toungoo area, 180 miles to the North, where they were reported last month to have declared a Karen State.

Strong Government reinforcements are tonight making for Akyab, important Western Burma port, now threatened by rebels, a Government spokesman reported.

He said that the situation on the West coast (Arakan) has deteriorated considerably and that rebels moving North from Sandoway towards Akyab have been joined by a deserting section of military police.

Both Sandoway and Kyaupyu, on Rangoon Island, midway up the coast of Arakan, are in rebel hands, he said.

The spokesman denied, however, that U Ny Tun, Burmese Minister of Minority Affairs, has fled from Kyaupyu because of rebel activity. He said that the Minister has come back to Rangoon for an inspection and will return to Rangoon in a day or two.—Reuter.

Budapest, June 15.

The former Hungarian Foreign Minister, M. László Rajk, has been expelled from the Hungarian Workers' Party as a "spy and Trotskyite agent of foreign imperialist powers," an official communiqué announced tonight.

Also expelled on the same charges was Dr. Tibor Szonyi, a member of the Central Committee and the Central Control Commission and Secretary of the Workers' Party.

The communiqué ends a week of speculation over M. Rajk's whereabouts since he failed to appear for the opening session of the newly-elected Parliament last week, and his replacement as Foreign Minister by M. Gyulakal, also a Communist.

It is known that a number of other high functionaries are under detention, but the communiqué makes no mention of these. The communiqué does not state whether the former Foreign Minister is under arrest, but it was assumed here that he is.

M. Rajk, a one-time Minister of the Interior, was also a member of the Politbureau of the Workers' Party.

The communiqué was issued by the Central Committee and the Central Commission of the Party, and was headed: "The Uncovering of a Trotskyite Espionage Group."

The communiqué said that the Central Committee of the Workers' Party and the Central Control Commission, at a joint session, had "discussed the infiltration of hostile elements into the party" and has made the following unanimous decision:

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Australian Attack On MacArthur

Canberra, June 16.—Labourite Senator Donald Grant said in the Australian Senate today that Japan never will be truly democratic while General MacArthur is in charge.

"I admire what General MacArthur did to save Australia," Mr. Grant said, "but if you want to make a batch of a peace, put a general in charge. Go through history and see."

Mr. Grant said the Russian Iron Curtain is nothing compared with the "MacArthur curtain" in Japan. He added that Japan is now being treated more as an ally than as a conquered enemy.—Associated Press.

Israel's Policy On Palestine

Tel-Aviv, June 15.—The Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, told the Israeli Parliament today that the Arab-Israeli talks at Lausanne are deadlocked and remain deadlocked, because the Arabs came determined to negotiate solely on the question of refugees and not to discuss peace.

Opening the Parliament's first foreign affairs debate, Mr. Sharett said that the main provisions of the Magdole East are frontiers and refugees.

He declared that it is impossible for Israel to admit an Arab "fifth column" in her midst, but he repeated the Israeli offer for compensation where justifiable within an overall peace settlement.

Mr. Sharett declared that Israel's frontiers must be based on the territorial arrangement laid down by the United Nations on December 11, 1948, and not by the agreement of November 29, 1947, which, he claimed, was invalidated by the Arab attack on the Jewish State.

The basic line of Israel's foreign policy is to remain faithful to the United Nations, and "on no account to identify ourselves with one world block in opposition to another."

"We want peace with the Arab States, but we shall not buy peace at any price," Mr. Sharett said.

The chances of peace in the near future are nebulous, he said, and are not helped by the world campaign of defamation "joined by the Roman Catholic Church" against Israel, using the Holy Places as an excuse.

A State without Jerusalem is not feasible, he said.—Reuter.

THAI CABINET RESIGNATION

Bangkok, June 15.—The Cabinet of Premier Song-gram Phibun resigned today at the opening of the regular session of Parliament.

Although Phibun was not a member of Parliament he has overwhelming support in both Houses and his renomination as Premier appears certain.—United Press.

France Key To Europe Recovery

Paris, June 15.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. David Bruce, described France today as the key to European recovery.

The French people he told the Anglo-American Press Association at a luncheon here, have accomplished in the first half of 1949 almost every goal set before them. He thinks that the French wheat crop will not fall below 7,000,000 tons.

If France had not been able and determined to show its remarkable recuperative powers, Marshall Plan prospects would have been very, indeed, bleak.

He thinks Economic Co-Operation Administration appropriations for the next year will be large enough to take care of present problems.—Reuter.

PI SIGNS PACT WITH TURKEY

Manila, June 15.—The Foreign Office announced today that a treaty of friendship between the Philippines and Turkey has been signed in Washington.

The announcement said Ambassador Joaquin Elizalde signed for the Philippines and the Turkish Ambassador signed for his country.—United Press.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 36

Vocabulary:

262. (taal) danye(3).

263. (fong) fong(1).

264. (tel) (3)day

265. (lok) (3)lok.

266. (ue) (2)yue.

267. (ool) (2)wool.

268. (foong) (1)leung.

269. (fong) foong(1).

Combinations:

1. (3)Yit danye(3).

2. Say(3) fong(1).

3. (1)Cheung fong(1).

4. (3)Day fong(1).

5. (3)Day hah(2).

6. (3)Loek (2)yue.

7. (2)Yue shui(2) teen(1).

8. (3)Danyue foong(1).

9. Dah(2) foong(1).

10. (3)Wanek jeh(2).

Conversations:

A. Nee(1)-gay(2)-(3)yut

teen(1)-hay(3) (3)shup-

fun(1) (3)yit.

Deem(2)-gaaye(2) gom(3)

(3)yit neh(1)?

B. Nee(1)-shue(3) (3)hal

teen(1), hoh(2)-sheoo(2)-

(2)yue-(3)lok.

(3)Yit-teen(1) (3)hal

(2)yue-shui(2) teen(1).

(3)Noy-but(1)-(3)noy

(2)Yau-(1)shue dah(2)-

foong(1).

Nee(1)-gay(2)-(3)yut

gom(3) (3)yit, (2)ngaw

gwo(2) (1)im-shai(2)-

gay(2)-(3)noy (3)dau

(2)wool (3)lok-(3)danyue-

(2)yue lok(1).

A. (2)Wool (1)im (2)wool

dah(2)-foong(1) neh(1)?

B. (3)Wanek-jeh(2) (2)wool

dah(2)-foong(1).

A girdle. A belt. A ribbon. A tie. To lead. To carry with. Square (a four-sided figure). Direction. Land. Ground. To descend. To fall. Rain. Will. Would. Able. Capable. Cool. Wind.

Tropical belt. Square. Oblong. Rectangular. A place. A space. A region. Ground floor. To rain. Rainy season. To blow a typhoon. A gale. Perhaps. Probably. Or.

These few days, we are having extremely hot weather. Why is it so hot?

This place is in a tropical region and recently (these few days) no rain has fallen, that's why it is so hot.

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Perhaps there will be a typhoon.

U.S. Keeps Soviet Tug Waiting

Bremorhaven, June 15.

A Soviet tug, which arrived outside Bremorhaven on Monday to take away a 100-ton crane allocated to Russia as reparations, today circled outside the harbour after being refused leave to come inside the lock basin.

She was also refused permission to take on water or stores at the American zone port or to land members of shore leave.

Military Government officials indicated that they are ready to let the Russians low away the crane but that the tug's master, Captain Andrei Aland, had made exorbitant demands for repairs to the crane to make it seaworthy.

Military Government port officials said that they are willing to permit minor repairs and alterations to the crane but that the Captain's demands are out of the question.

The tug Captain told the American authorities: "If this crane should sink before I get it to Russia I shall lose my head."

The American negotiators said that inspection had shown the crane to be seaworthy but they are willing to permit alteration chargeable to Germany.

They added that regulations required ships' stores to be paid for in dollars and that the Russians have only marks.

They think it will take a fortnight to complete the minor alterations.

This is the second time a Soviet tug has come to fetch the crane.

About a year ago, when the Berlin blockade started, American Military Government officials kept a Russian tug cruising outside the port for a fortnight because of technical difficulties.—Reuter.

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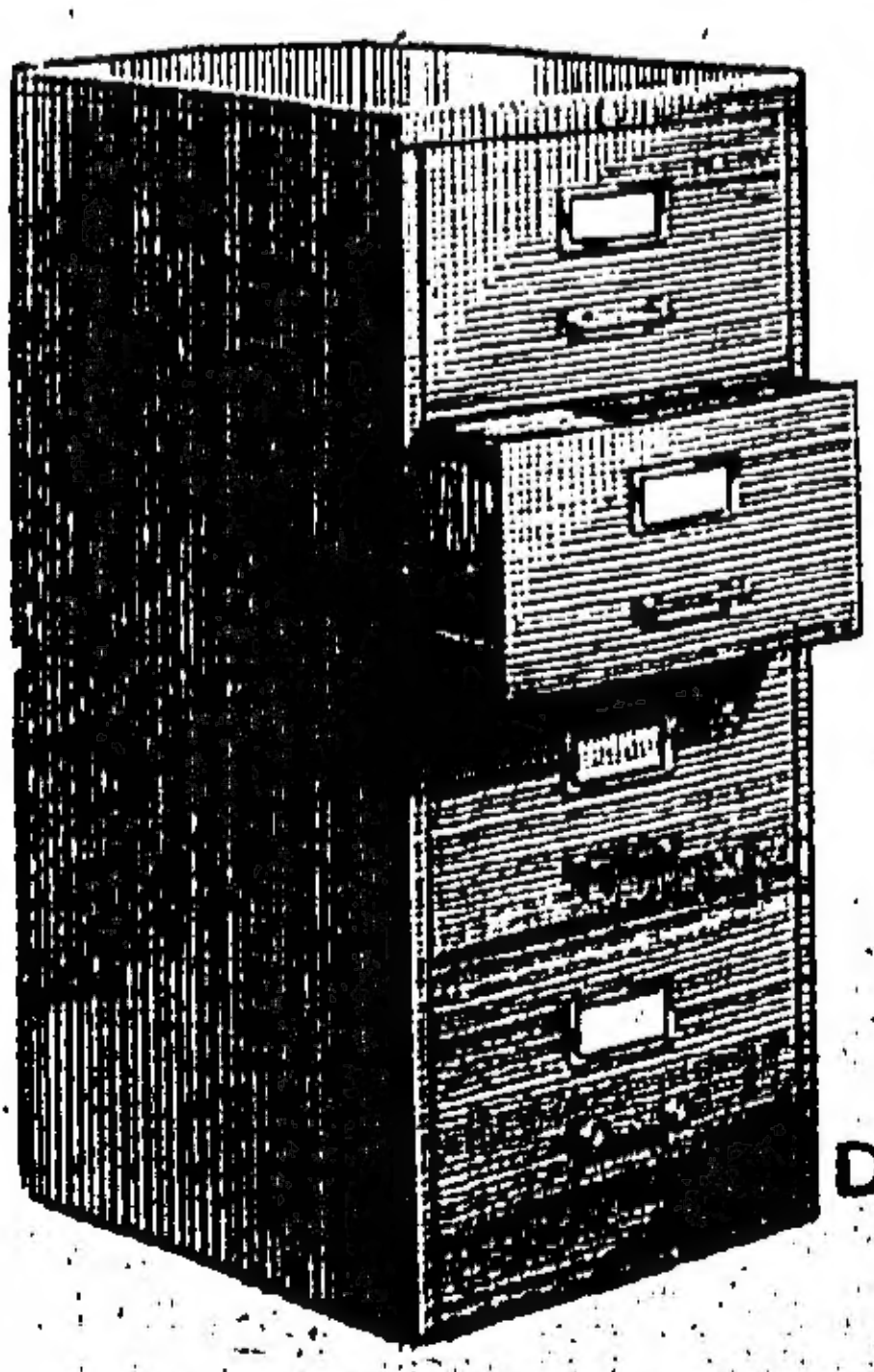
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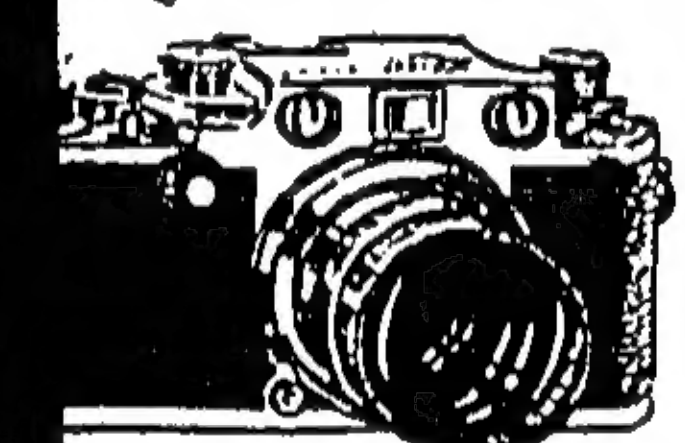
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RAILWAYS BACK TO NORMAL AT THE WEEK-END?

London, June 15.

Britain's vital trunk railway routes, which have been crippled for the past five week-ends by 24-hour strikes, are expected to resume normal working next week-end.

After talks between the Executive of the nationalised Railways and the National Union of Railway men, it was announced tonight that the negotiations on wage claims will be resumed next Monday if the men work normally on Sunday.

The Ministry of Labour tonight announced that the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen has informed the Minister of Labour that they are confident that the measures they have taken and are contemplating will ensure full normal working next Sunday so far as their members are concerned.

The Railway Executive later stated that if the N.U.R. assurance has the anticipated result, they will be prepared to meet the Union on Monday morning to dispose of the union's circular letter on lodging turns, which has been partly the cause of the deadlock in the negotiations.

London Meeting

Assuming that is satisfactorily adjusted, the negotiations with all the trade unions concerned on wages can be resumed immediately afterwards—if convenient, next Monday afternoon, the Railway Executive said.

The railwaymen's leaders said that a substantial number of men will stay at work this week-end. Tomorrow, a national conference of the National Union of Railwaymen opens in London.

It is likely to decide whether peace is to be restored in the industry.

One proposal will be for a national "slow" movement which would create chaos on the railways unless the union's wage claim for an additional 10 shillings weekly is met by July.

—Reuter.

SAIGON GRENADE INCIDENT

Saigon, June 16.

Six hand grenades were thrown in Saigon last night. One person was wounded.

Meanwhile, Emperor Bao Dai liberated about 1,000 political prisoners interned at Phuland camp a few miles from Saigon. This "mercy" measure was taken to commemorate the exchange of ratification instruments of the March 8 Franco-Vietnam agreement made on Tuesday.

The French authorities suspended for a fortnight the daily paper "Union Francaise" (Gaullist Conservative). The publisher said that this suspension was ordered for articles protesting against the arrest of Vietnamese intellectuals by the French security police.

A manifesto signed by "intellectual workers" was handed over today to the French authorities including General George S. Revers, demanding that France restore direct negotiations with the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam headed by President Ho Chi Minh as a sine qua non condition for the return of peace in Vietnam.—Associated Press.

Dollar Aid For Tito Denied

Paris, June 15.

American State Department officials in Paris tonight denied reports that dollar aid is being rushed to Yugoslavia.

A report that aid was on the way followed conferences here between the United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia and Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State.

The officials understand that Yugoslavia is applying for loans from international banking agencies such as the World Bank and from private American sources. These applications, it is understood here, have been under consideration for several weeks in Washington, although no decision has yet been reached.—Reuter.

NORWAY'S WIN AT EISTEDDFOD

Llangollen, June 15.

Students of Oslo University won first place for folk singing at the international Eisteddfod (Welsh Festival of the Arts) here today. Folk dancing was won by dancers from Spain.

Earlier, from 14 countries took part in the folk singing and dancing. One group of singers were from Munroe, Louisiana.—Reuter.

OXFORD HOAX

Oxford, June 15.

The staff at Christchurch, College, Oxford, were surprised today to find a swan decked out with a black evening dress being secretly swimming in the pond in the quadrangle.

Representatives of the Thames Conservancy Board, amid the cheers of undergraduates, caught the swan and took it later to its proper home in a nearby river.—Reuter.

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Seamen Fined At Bristol

Bristol, June 15.

Fines of £3 each were imposed here today on 32 British seamen, crew of the Trojan Star, who refused to sail the ship to Liverpool during the recent strike here.

The men were fined for refusing to take the ship to sea. They had refused to do so in sympathy with the dockers' sympathy strike with Canadian seamen on another ship, who were on strike in a trade union "war."

The Bristol strike ended this morning. The Trojan Star is owned by the Blue Star Line.—Reuter.

Belgrade Accuses Russians

Belgrade, June 16.

An official Yugoslav publication has charged Russia with trying to exploit Yugoslavia's rich mineral resources.

The Belgrade paper "Glas" said payment of below-cost prices for Yugoslav minerals is part of the Cominform's campaign to break Marshal Tito's independent regime.

Last year, "Glas" said, Yugoslavia exported to Russia and other Cominform countries 72 per cent of her blister copper, 70 per cent of her electric copper, 59 per cent of her zinc, 99 per cent of her lead, 62 per cent of her antimony, 72 per cent of her mercury and 100 per cent of her iron ore.

Yugoslavia was paid less than the cost of production for these minerals by the Cominform countries, "Glas" said. In the future, the paper added, Yugoslavia will trade on terms of equality without regard to political considerations.—Associated Press.

COMINFORM FINALISES ANTI-TITO CAMPAIGN

Warsaw, June 15.

According to reports here today, Eastern Europe's third Cominform meeting—to execute the Soviet demands for economic sanctions against Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia—has now ended.

No confirmation is possible, but the tone of the press and the absence of top Polish Communists, and rumours emanating from responsible Polish Government quarters, are strong signs that an all-Slav, if not a full Cominform meeting, has taken place.

It is probable that final plans to quash Marshal Tito were top priority items on the agenda.

Poland, unlike Hungary and Czechoslovakia, has not yet abandoned trade with Yugoslavia, although in January she slashed exchanges for 1949 to one-fifth their previous volume.

A severance of diplomatic relations is considered here as the most likely next step.

Poland and Yugoslavia have exchanged diplomatic notes for eight months, although Yugoslavia was the first Eastern European country to sign a mutual aid pact with Poland in 1946.

In addition to action against Yugoslavia, which the Cominform expelled last year, the meeting is believed to have discussed China, Germany, Greece and a settlement of the religious problems of Eastern Europe.

The meeting, according to the rumours, was held in a remote area of Polish Lower Silesia, where the now discredited Polish Communist leader, M. Wladyslaw Gomulka, entertained the late Andrei Zhdanov at the first Cominform meeting in 1947.

M. George Malenkov, Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Council of Foreign Ministers, is considered a probable successor to Zhdanov, who "fathered" the Cominform, and he is reported to have been in Poland after the recent Czech Communist rally in Prague.

Poland's representatives at the third Cominform session are believed to have been M. Jakub Berman, Under-Secretary of State, and M. Hilary Minc, chief economic planner, both stated to be absent from the capital.

Belgrade Fears
In Belgrade, many Yugoslavs are fearful tonight of the institution of new anti-Tito measures by the Cominform coun-

tries following reports that a meeting of the Cominform had just ended in Poland.

No official Yugoslav reaction is available since the reported meeting has not been mentioned in the Yugoslav press.

Speculation, however, is rife in Belgrade that the Cominform may tighten its economic blockade or break off diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia.

Right wing Yugoslavs would welcome an intensification of the Cominform campaign, believing it would be bound to drive Marshal Tito to strengthen his relations with the West.

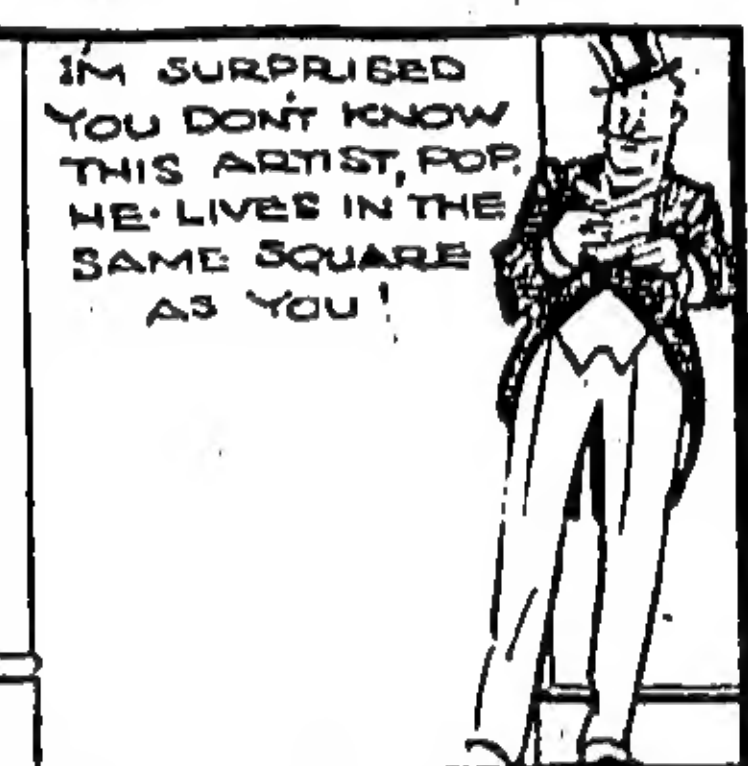
But many Communists are depressed by the fear that the break may now be final, and that Yugoslavia may have to depend on economic aid from the West.—Reuter.

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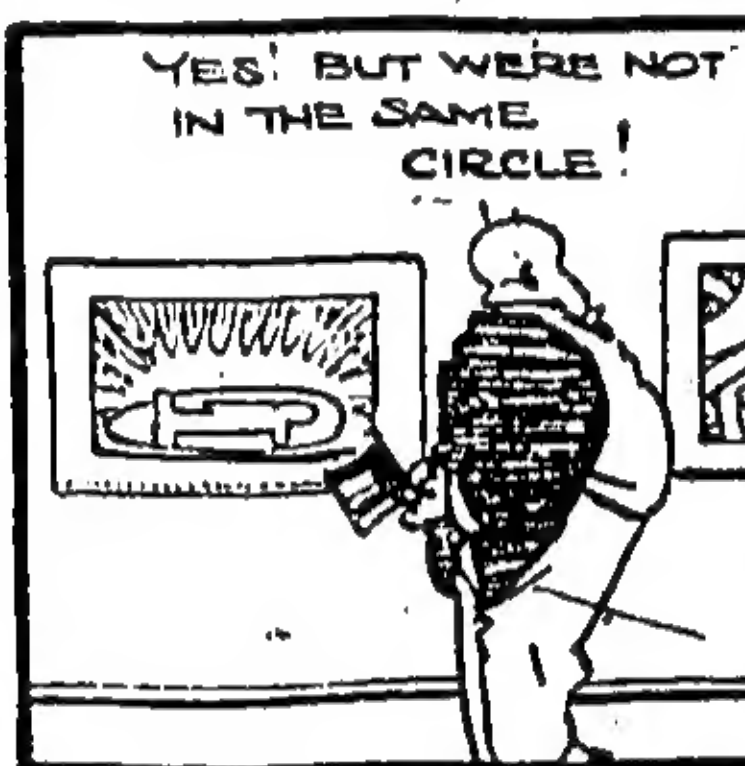
Paris, June 15.

The France Presse Agency reported from New Delhi today that Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, former Prime Minister of Punjab, a Sikh State in Northern India, is shortly to be appointed Indian Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

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ATLANTIC COAST

LE (Thornsea).

SEA (USL).

CIFIC COAST

REASON (USL) for Run

